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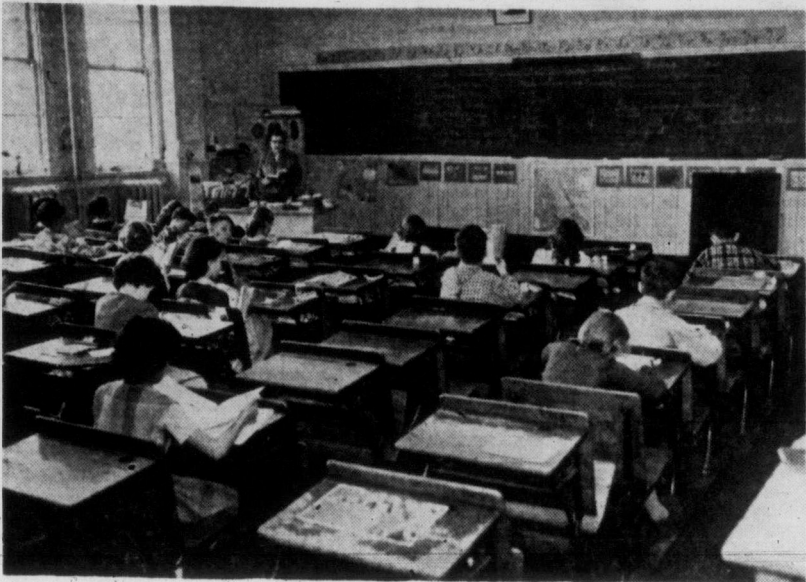
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Classes Depleted

North Ward teacher, Mrs. M. E. Pink, faces 14 empty desks in her class as mild flu combines with chicken pox, measles and whooping cough to keep 13 per cent of Greater Victoria school children at home.

Sickness Drives 2,000 Students From Greater Victoria Schools

A mild type of influenza which began an invasion of local schools this week combined with seasonal illnesses today to account for an estimated 2,000 cases of absenteeism.

School board figures indicate the illness is not yet general in all school areas.

Hardest hit are Central Junior High School with 230 out of 800 pupils absent; Victoria High, where 126 out of 1,000 are afflicted and Esquimalt High with 120 away.

Lampson Street, Oaklands and Willows Schools are most heavily affected at the elementary level. Absentees at Lampson total 105, at Oaklands 134 and at Willows 108. These schools each have over 400 pupils.

STAY HOME

Health officials point out parents should keep at home any child who shows symptoms of a cold.

Saanich medical health officer Dr. A. N. Beattie said the incidence of absenteeism is not alarming.

He pointed out usual outbreaks of measles, scarlet fever, chicken pox, whooping cough and common colds are prevalent at this time of year. He thought normal absenteeism in March is about two or three youngsters in each class. Extended, this would mean about 150 youngsters sick in the Greater Victoria School area would be the "normal" figure.

Dr. Beattie said 24 students out of 135 were absent from North Saanich High School at Sidney.

COLD SYMPTOMS

He called the most common ailment "a mild influenza," and said it is usually marked by cold symptoms, sore throat, slight fever, and sometimes nausea. He recommended parents call their doctor if the symptoms become severe or tend to persist. It seems to pass in a few days, he added.

Officials at St. Joseph's and Royal Jubilee Hospital said although they were operating at peak capacity, they have noted no serious consequences of the flu. The outbreak is not held responsible for any admittances as yet.

Total enrollment of Victoria district schools is 15,238.

School board inspector Alex Turnbull admitted "we are running a pretty heavy absenteeism, but there is certainly no indication of any school closure."

Medical-health officer for Victoria-Esquamalt, Dr. Elizabeth Mahaffey said in her area of jurisdiction only Central Junior High School and Esquamalt High School absentee totals "are above normal."

NOT PERTURBED

She endorsed the remarks of Dr. Beattie and added, "we are not the slightest bit perturbed."

She said in Victoria and Esquamalt the total for absenteeism due to all illnesses was 1,072.

POLITICAL EXILE CERTAIN FOR BEVAN?

LONDON (UP)—A secret straw poll among Labor party men showed today that former prime minister Clement Attlee holds a two-to-one edge in his efforts to expel America-hating left-winger Aneurin Bevan from Socialist ranks in Parliament.

The vote virtually foredoomed Bevan to exile when Labor party Members of Parliament meet to decide whether he should be booted out of the party in Commons for disloyalty.

THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING For Young People

(A revision of Dr. Norman Vincent Peale's best two-year best-seller "The Power of Positive Thinking" the following is one of a daily series of articles specially directed to young people but helpful to all ages.)

By DR. NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

Chapter I

TRUST YOURSELF

Trust yourself. You cannot be successful or happy without confidence in your own powers and abilities. To succeed you need self-confidence. The inferiority complex prevents the attainment of your hopes, but self confidence leads to successful achievement. Such a mental attitude is extremely important and these articles will help you believe in yourself and release your inner powers. You need no longer suffer from that painful sickness experienced by so many and which is popularly called the inferiority complex. When proper steps are taken—and we shall outline these steps—it can be overcome. You can develop creative faith in yourself, faith that is justified. Believe that, practice these principles and you will feel like a new person, for in fact you will be a new person.

I can perhaps illustrate the manner in which many young people acquire an inferiority complex through the use of a personal reference. As a small boy I was painfully thin. I had lots of energy, was on a track team, was healthy and hard as nails, but thin. And that bothered me because I didn't want to be thin. I wanted to be fat. I was called "skinny," but I didn't want to be called "skinny." I wanted to be called "fat." I longed to be hard-boiled and tough and fat. I did everything to get fat. I drank cod liver oil, consumed vast numbers of milk shakes, ate thousands of chocolate sundaes with whipped cream and nuts, cakes and pies innumerable, but they did not effect me in the slightest. I stayed thin and lay awake nights thinking and agonizing about it. I kept on trying to get heavy until I was about 30, when all of a sudden did I get heavy? I bulged at the seams. Then I became self-conscious because I was so fat, and finally had to take off 40 pounds with equal agony to get myself down to respectable size.

In the second place, I was a minister's son and was constantly reminded of that fact. Everybody else could do everything, but if I did even the slightest little thing—"Ah, you are above normal!"

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Victoria Member to Get Public Works Ministry

Chant Appointment Due This Afternoon

By TOM GOULD, Times Legislative Reporter

Victoria Social Credit MLA, William N. Chant, was to be sworn in this afternoon as Minister of Public Works, it was learned today.

The swearing-in ceremony was to be carried out at Government House by Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace following prorogation at 4 p.m.

Public Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi will shift over to a newly-created department of highways making room for the Victoria member.

Mr. Chant becomes the only Vancouver Island cabinet minister.

The works portfolio will have jurisdiction over construction and maintenance of all provincial government buildings.

Mr. Gagliardi will handle highways, bridges and ferries.

Mr. Chant, 60, said to be one of the first 20 people to hold a B.C. Social Credit card, was born in Brampton, Ont. He is a former MLA for Camrose, Alta., from 1935 to 1940, and was a former minister of agriculture in the Alberta Aberhart government.

He came to Victoria in 1948 and resides at 1595 Rockland Avenue.

A fourth generation Canadian, he has two daughters, one son and several grandchildren.

Mr. Chant was elected to the B.C. legislature in the spring of 1953, and since that time has been known as the government's prime exponent of the "social monetary" "distribution" theory.



W. N. CHANT
... new minister

Premier Awaits Court Report On PUC Decision

Dismissals Asked By CCF Leader

CCF Leader Arnold Webster told the Legislature Monday the government should give serious consideration to firing the three-man Public Utilities Commission.

He said the decision of the B.C. Court of Appeal, which last week quashed a ruling by the PUC enabling the B.C. Electric to raise bus fares in Vancouver, "cannot be taken lightly."

Mr. Webster said the Appeal Court decision is "an extremely serious charge, which indicates lack of competence on the part of the commission."

Bus fares in Vancouver, New Westminster, and four other Lower Mainland municipalities were ordered back to their previous rates following the Appeal Court ruling.

Chief Justice Gordon Sloan said the PUC had obtained evidence from the B.C. Electric after the close of public hearings, and did not allow cross-examination of the evidence.

Premier Bennett told the House the government has not received a report from the Chief Justice, and that no action would be taken until the government has studied the courts findings.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said the court's decision was made on "a point of law," and that it was not made in regard to the facts presented to it on both sides.

BCPC PRECEDENT

Mr. Webster referred to the government's action in replacing the B.C. Power Commission following the Whistler disaster. He said "there is another commission which serves the interests of a great many people."

"The government should consider the wisdom of replacing this commission (the PUC) at this time," said the opposition leader.

The PUC comprises chairman Percy George, D. K. Pinfold and R. E. Potter.

Mr. George has publicly stated he has no intention of resigning as a result of the appeal court findings.

DISEASED MEAT SEIZED AT B.C. PACKING PLANT

CLOVERDALE, B.C. (CP)—More than 2,000 bottles of a meat product alleged to contain contaminated meat have been seized by Surrey and Langley health authorities.

The product was manufactured in Surrey. Another 800 pounds of raw meat intended for retail sale was seized in New Westminster under instructions from Surrey health authorities.

Dr. H. K. Kennedy, director of the boundary health unit, said the meat was supplied by a Langley man to a Surrey packing plant to be processed for fox food.

Instead, it is believed to have been prepared for sandwich spread.

U.S. Unveils New Fantastic Air Missiles

Plane-Killing Robot Rocket Already in Production

WASHINGTON (UP)—The U.S. Air Force today unveiled a whole family of new guided missiles that it is developing. They include a rocket that can "destroy any enemy bomber in the world" and an ocean-spanning missile that will be "incredibly" hard to defend against.

First official details on the fantastic new air weapons were announced by the air force here and by assistant air secretary Trevor Gardner in a speech in Dayton, Ohio.

Gardner described three intercontinental missiles "under accelerated development" for the strategic air command. They are the Navaho, Snark and Atlas.

The Atlas, he said, is a ballistic missile fired like an artillery shell and propelled by rocket motors that develop "millions of horsepower within seconds." Atlas travels several thousand miles per hour and will "present the enemy with an incredibly—and almost hopelessly—difficult defensive job."

NUCLEAR WARHEAD

Another upcoming guided missile—the Rascal—is designed to be carried by bombers and to carry nuclear warheads against enemy targets many miles from the launching plane. A guided rocket, the Falcon, soon will be carried in large numbers by all-weather interceptor planes to knock down invaders high over the Arctic and at other vast distances from American targets.

The air force described the Falcon, a blunt-nosed six-foot weapon, as the smallest guided missile in production. Among missiles to be fired from one airplane against another, it is the only one "with a brain of its own" to seek out its target.

Gardner said the Falcon has been "conclusively proven" and has an explosive warhead that makes "virtually every hit a sure kill."

He said the chief purpose of the Falcon is to destroy enemy bombers "carrying the hydrogen bomb long before they reach their targets."

UNERRING "BRAIN"

The 100-pound Falcon, now in production at an air force plant operated by Hughes Aircraft Co. in Tucson, Ariz., has an electronic brain preventing it from "making any of the mistakes" (Continued on Page 20)

Top Canadian Criminal Nabbed By Mexican Police

OTTAWA (BUP)—Michel Sisco, 47, one of Canada's six most wanted criminals, has been arrested in Mexico and turned over to U.S. authorities, RCMP headquarters said today.

Sisco, also known as Antonio D'Agostino, was wanted on narcotic and conspiracy charges in Montreal. He had been a fugitive from Canadian authorities since February, 1950.

A former resident of France, he was convicted in absentia at Toulouse in 1948 of treason and sentenced to death.

WIRE BRIEFS

'Flu Hits Eden

LONDON (UP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden has postponed his departure for Turkey Wednesday because he is suffering from influenza.

Red Gunboats Sunk

TAIPEI, Formosa (Reuters)—Chinese Nationalist planes sank 10 Red Chinese gunboats and armed junks in an attack on a Communist fleet heading for the Nationalist island stronghold of Quemoy, a Nationalist communiqué reported today.

Slash Nuclear Budget

LONDON (UP)—Britain slashed its nuclear budget today. A reliable source said the move confirmed that British scientists have learned how to build a "cheap" H-bomb.

Faure Leads Fight

PARIS (UP)—Premier Edgar Faure goes before a joint session of two senate committees today to take personal charge of a movement to ratify the Paris arms agreement.

Homecoming on TV

The triumphant return of world hockey champions, the Pentleton V's, will be televised over Channel 2 at 7:30 Thursday night, the CBC announced today. The V's are due home tomorrow.

Nuclear Expert Clarifies Eden's H-Bomb Revelation

LONDON (UP)—A reliable source today clarified Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's cryptic statement Monday night that it is possible to hold nuclear tests without noise.

What is meant, the source said, is that scientists have developed "paper" research on the H-bomb to such an advanced point that no explosion is needed until a final ultimate blast. No explosion would be needed up to the final assembly of the weapon, the source said. But he added that the ultimate positive proof still "would be an explosion."

Nevertheless, the source said, this advance in paper planning means that almost any nation conceivably could experiment with a hydrogen bomb without other nations being aware of it until the "ultimate" explosion. "In other words, they could prove on paper they had the H-bomb without having set off the ultimate blast," the source said. Eden's statement had jarred the jittery British press today.

U.K. Press Asks Royal Family To Clarify Marriage Rumors

LONDON (UP)—A London newspaper scolded Group Captain Peter Townsend today for his Brussels statements and appealed indirectly to Princess Margaret to end the suspense over their reported romance and possible marriage.

Almost every newspaper carried Townsend's statement of Monday that he has no reason to believe that Princess Margaret has decided to marry him. The story was carried in papers which heretofore have ignored the rumors.

Only the Times refused to break its silence on the reported romance between the Princess and the 40-year-old divorced commoner which has filled the press of the world with speculation for a week.

The Daily Mail, mentioning the romance for the first time, did so with a front page editorial appealing indirectly to the Royal Family and Princess Margaret to say what was going on.

"Group Captain Townsend is a man of 40," the Daily Mail said. "He cannot be innocent of the ways of the world or the use which could be made of any ambiguous statements he made about Princess Margaret."

Seven-Week Session Ends

The third session of B.C.'s 24th Legislature was scheduled to prorogue today following seven weeks of deliberations, passage of almost 130 bills, and precedent-smashing action.

During its life, the House approved a new education financing formula for the province, boosted the pay of M.L.A.'s, and moved to give the province four new members.

Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace was scheduled to give Royal assent to the dozens of major and minor bills passed by the House at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The most sensational events of the session were the naming of former Lillooet MLA J. Gordon Gibson for refusing to retract or deny charges that "money talks" in the issuing of forest management licenses, and Gibson's subsequent resignation from the floor of the House.

The "naming" and the resignation were "firsts" in B.C. legislative history.

PAY BOOST

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IN PARLIAMENT

Allocation, Priorities For Defense Materials To Return Says Howe

(From CP and BUP Dispatches)

The government's production chief says he likely will have to reimpose priorities on the use of defense materials.

Defense Production Minister Howe said Monday that Canadian and United States officials are considering a return to an allocation system for aluminum, copper and nickel. There also was a shortage of scrap iron.

The last of the priority controls on defense materials had ended last year with the return of more plentiful supplies.

"Washington believes, as do we, that it will be necessary to go back to that system of

allocation and priorities," Mr. Howe said.

He spoke on a government resolution to extend indefinitely the powers of the Defense Production Act, due to expire July 31, 1956, which give him wide powers of allocation and procurement of defense supplies.

The resolution was adopted over strong criticism by Progressive Conservative and Social Credit spokesmen of the broad powers it will continue.

Drew Asks New Expiry Date

Opposition leader Drew said that although certain powers are necessary to meet "the continuing threat," Parliament should grant no unnecessary powers. There should be a new expiry date written into the act.

Mr. Howe said the government is willing to consider a provision for parliamentary review of the powers every few years. But to keep its civil servants from returning to private industry the defense production department should not be continued on a temporary basis.

He also referred to one of the powers most criticized by the opposition—permitting the government to force a company to manufacture defense supplies.

Mr. Howe said some companies would not want to abandon their civilian markets even in times of national emergency. Power to force them to do so should be retained.

A. V. Roe Company spent \$396,740 trying to develop a "vertical take-off aircraft" before government support for the project was withdrawn, the defense department reported Monday.

In an answer tabled in reply to a question from John Diefenbaker (PC-Lake Centre) it said the company was given a contract "to investigate the possibilities of a vertical take-off aircraft."

Defense Minister Ralph Campney has proposed a kind of military habeas corpus for Canadian servicemen held in military custody.

The defense minister introduced 25 changes in defense laws Monday which he said would give servicemen equal rights as civilians in respect to judicial processes.

One of the changes would limit the time during which a person may be held in service custody awaiting trial, and several would give added protection for service personnel accused of offenses.

One amendment, however, would give civil courts wider power over service personnel.

A Progressive Conservative demand for a \$443,000 cut in government spending plans for immigration was defeated Monday by the committee on estimates.

The committee voted 7 to 4 against the proposal by J. Waldo Monteith (PC-Perth) to slice a straight 5 per cent

Keate Sees Liberals Overshadowing CCF

Publisher Says Socialist Ardor Cooled; Tabs Bennett 'Champion Goat-Getter'

VANCOUVER (Special)—Main line of fire in the B.C. Legislature lies between the government and the small Liberal rump, not the official CCF Opposition, Victoria Times publisher Stuart Keate told the Rotary Club here today.

This was underlined when the CCF members voted with the government in budget approval, he said.

The Liberals, not the CCF, have been getting the most public attention, and particularly through "the Gibson incident" the Liberals seem to have established themselves as the opposition.

"This will be underlined when they square off with the Secreds in the forthcoming Lillooet by-election."

Mr. Keate predicted the Cariboo "will reverberate to the liveliest action since gold rush days."

While the CCF has two or three of the best debaters in the House, including CCF leader Arnold Webster who "listens with great equanimity and dignity," the party, ardor had cooled. With the recent serious division of the party in Ottawa, "an objective observer may be forgiven for wondering whether history hasn't passed them by."

GOAT-GETTER

In the B.C. Legislature, said Mr. Keate, Premier W. A. C. Bennett had "expropriated" the previously exclusive Socialist ability to raise blood pressures. He was indisputably the champion goat-getter.

But the political art of oratory was dying, and it was "a sad fact" of political life in Canada today, both in Ottawa and Victoria, that there was not stronger opposition. This was the surest guarantee of democracy, he said.

BEAR-PIT

Legislators indulge in frequent clashes, but the tendency seemed to be to reduce the

highest public forum in the land to the level "of the bear pit."

He asked: "Are our leaders measuring up to the high standards, painstakingly engendered by centuries of tradition, wisdom and logic?"

The man in the street sees

Only 26 Young Drug-Takers In Nation's 3,212 Addicts

OTTAWA (CP)—Health Minister Martin said today there is no drug addiction problem among Canada's teen-agers.

Health department records of criminal addicts showed only 26 under the age of 20, seven boys and 19 girls, he told a Senate committee on narcotics.

"These young people, however, were not attending school when they became involved in this traffic and were already known to the police for juvenile delinquency in one form or another," Mr. Martin said.

Health department records showed a total of 3,212 drug addicts. Any number of drug addicts was serious and distressing, but the number should be compared with Canada's 15,000,000 population.

He said most of the country's addicts are in Vancouver.

There were 371 persons convicted in 1952 of narcotic offenses, 402 in 1953 and 349 in

TORONTO WILL TAKE A CHANCE

TORONTO (BUP)—Irishmen hoped today that Toronto's religious temperament has cooled off in the past 50 years.

A St. Patrick's Day parade has been scheduled for Thursday the first since brawling cancelled a parade in 1905.

government as an instrument for reconciling conflicting pressures of society, and expects it to be conducted with diligence and integrity—not by cheap wisecracks and reckless charges.

He said of the present Legislature that it was a "long series of bad guesses and shocking surprises."

Council Considers Merging Prosecutor, Solicitor Jobs

Merging the posts of city prosecutor and city solicitor, and removal of juvenile court to the health and welfare office on Cook Street, was reported under consideration at City Hall Monday.

Mayor Claude Harrison said the moves were discussed in the interests of economy and efficiency.

The report followed a report from city manager C. C. Wyatt that city solicitor Arthur Patton is one of 13 City Hall staff members who will be affected by council regulations for forced retirement at 65.

Both Mr. Patton and city engineer Cyril Jones will be subject to council finance committee decision. The most either can expect under the retirement resolution passed last Thursday is a six-month extension.

OVER 65
Mr. Patton is over 65 now. Mr. Jones reaches that age in August.

It is reported no new city solicitor may be named as such, on retirement of Mr. Patton. Instead, one lawyer would take over duties of city prosecutor in the morning and in the afternoon act as city solicitor.

An assistant likely would attend sittings of juvenile court. Mayor Harrison has already advocated moving the latter court away from the police station. The Local Council of Women urged young offenders be heard in other premises.

At present, Angus Smith is assistant city solicitor and city prosecutor is Alan Bigelow.

None of the mooted retirement.

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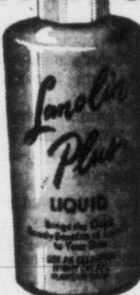
Crusader Reaches Halifax to Join East Coast Fleet

HALIFAX (CP)—The destroyer Crusader arrived here Saturday after a trip from Esquimalt, B.C., through the Panama Canal to become the navy's latest addition to its east coast fleet.

She left the west coast Feb. 14 under command of Lt.-Cmdr. Richard H. Leir of Victoria.

The Crusader's crew will transfer to the frigate Sussexvale and sail her back to British Columbia after she is commissioned Friday.

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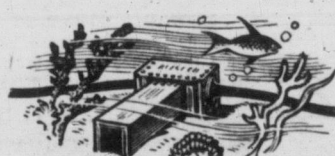
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Government Carries Redistribution Bill

Opposition Strongly Opposes 4 New Seats in Fiery Debate

By TOM GOULD, Times Legislative Reporter

The Social Credit government's voting steamroller smashed aside all opposition Monday night to ram through a bill to seat four new MLA's in the B.C. Legislature, through committee stage.

Acting on a recommendation from the six government members on the redistribution committee, the government forces granted Delta, Burnaby and North Vancouver one new member each.

In addition, the Peace River riding was split in two, with the Peace as the dividing line, to create two new ridings, the South Peace River and the North Peace River.

When the seats are filled, at the next general election, there will be 52 members in the Legislature, an increase of four.

The legislation followed submission of a report from the redistribution committee last week, a report over which four opposition members tendered their resignation from the committee. They claimed it completely

ignored the recommendations formulated by three sub-committees during three years of extensive work.

During Monday night's debate, two major points of contention emerged from the avalanche of opposition protest:

1. Why did Victoria Social Credit MLA W. N. Chant change his mind concerning the electoral needs of Vancouver Island in the short space of 15 minutes, after two years of supporting earlier recommendations?

2. Who was the "ghostwriter" who penned the motion which led to the legislation calling for four new members, the motion presented to the redistribution committee by Peace River-MLA Charles Parker?

Tied With Pay Raise Plan

CCF and Liberal members of the House already have indicated they will oppose the bill, on third and final reading, although it means they will be voting against granting themselves a \$600 a year increase in pay.

As well as providing for the four new members, the bill contains the amendments to the Constitution Act which will give MLA's a \$15 a day living allowance during session, for a maximum of 40 days.

TRICKY BILL

Opposition Leader Arnold Webster said it was "a tricky bill, double-barrelled legislation," and then stated "I can scarcely find the correct word to describe a bill of this kind."

He said the CCF group was in accord with the living allowance, but "unilaterally opposed to those sections having to do with the problem of redistribution."

Mr. Webster said the government's approach to redistribution was "just like someone looking at a complicated piece of machinery, who says good gracious, I can fix that—give me a hammer!"

He urged "a retreat" and said "the government will regret this action."



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ROCK-SHATTERING PLAN NOT B.C. MAN'S IDEA

OTTAWA (CP)—Works Minister Winters said Monday the government has not pirated plans submitted 12 years ago by two Vancouver men for removal of Ripple Rock, west coast navigational hazard 100 miles north of Vancouver.

He told the Commons that these plans never were accepted by the government.

The plans were not being used by Victor Dolmage, prominent Vancouver consulting geologist, who has been retained by the government to prepare a plan to blast the submerged rock with one powerful underground explosion.

Maj. Gen. G. R. Pearkes (P.C. Esquimalt-Saanich) had asked whether the federal plans for removal of the rock are the same as those submitted in 1943 by Charles C. Starr, Vancouver consulting engineer, and R. Crowe Swords.

OOPS! SORRY!

Black Bobbles Bill; Parker Nearly Ousted

Social Credit MLA Charles Parker, of Peace River, was almost legislated out of his seat in the provincial House Monday night, and it took a Liberal to keep him in.

This topsy-turvy turn of events ensued as the Legislature passed a vote on a bill to split the Peace River, giving it two members in the House, and turning Delta, Burnaby and North Vancouver into multi-member ridings, giving them another member each.

During the debate, Liberal George Gregory of Victoria, pointed out no provision had been made to ensure the bill did not take immediate effect.

"This bill means the member for Peace River will have no seat at all, it will be wiped out," Mr. Gregory said. "If he stands up here next year, I will object. He will have no right to take his seat."

Robert Strachan (CCF-Cowichan-Newcastle) said if another amendment was not introduced, by-elections would have to be held in each of the new seats.

"Instead of one by-election (in Lillooet) we are going to have five—a small general election," warned the CCF member.

"The minute this bill passes, it means these ridings are without representation."

If another amendment was not brought in, he said, to exempt the new ridings, "the government is bound to call by-elections."

At midnight, and just prior to the vote, Provincial Secretary Wesley Black brought in the required amendments, providing for proclamation of the new ridings.

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NATO Army Chief Limits A-Bomb Use

PARIS (Reuters) — Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, supreme Allied commander in Europe, said today that his forces plan to use atomic weapons only in the event of all-out war.

He told the SHAPE Correspondents' Association that his command has not considered the use of atomic weapons in the event of a limited "brushfire" war.

He stressed that while NATO strategy was based on the use of atomic weapons, the final decision on whether to use them lay with the political leaders.

He said that in the case of a partial war, nuclear weapons were not precluded. But "SHAPE simply has not dealt with the possibility of using the atom bomb in a local war."

Pieter Hooft, brilliant 17th century Dutch writer, completed his first book at age 17.

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Gibson Charges Socreds Muzzled Him in House

BRITANNIA BEACH, B.C. (CP)—Gordon Gibson, who resigned from the B.C. Legislature last week, told a public meeting here Monday that the Social Credit government had used "every possible means" to muzzle him in the House.

The former Liberal member for Lillooet told constituents that the government had tried to stop him from speaking so "they can continue to dole out timber licenses to the millionaires and let the small loggers become hewers of wood and drawers of water."

Mr. Gibson said he would appear before the Sloan commission "to elaborate on conniving in forest management application which give away the people's heritage in perpetuity."

He said that more than 80 per cent of the forest cover on Vancouver Island had been given away to seven large timber companies, some of which were controlled outside Canada.

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Who Sold the Bonds?

MR. GIBBS HAS PLACED ON the order paper of the Legislature a question too technical for immediate public understanding but of high public importance. It should be answered before the House prorogues.

The Bennett Government has guaranteed the bonds of school districts throughout British Columbia, thus adding to the provincial debt, though that fact is never admitted. Who has bought these school board bonds?

According to the last figures filed in the Legislature the Government itself holds about 47 per cent of them. The treasury has bought them in from various private owners and holds them in the funds of the Workmen's Compensation Board, the school teachers' pension fund, the civil service superannuation fund and other funds. Altogether the Government holds about \$18 millions of a total of about \$38 millions.

It is surprising to find nearly half these bonds bought and held by the Government. What is the purpose of so large an investment? Has it proved difficult to sell the bonds in the public market, despite their provincial guarantee? Has the Government been compelled to support them and prevent a drop in their price?

The figures so far filed in the

House show that these securities were originally sold to the public at prices ranging from 98.072 to 102.58. But when the Government bought them it paid prices varying from 98.47 to 108.754.

This upward spread represents a direct and substantial cost to the people of British Columbia or at least to the funds in which the bonds are now held. What do the workers protected by the Workmen's Compensation Board's trust funds think about these transactions? The teachers? The civil servants? This, after all, is their money.

It is the figure of 108 paid for \$300,000 worth of school bonds that seems most extraordinary.

Who sold those bonds at that price and, apparently, made a very handsome profit—a spread of some six points in a short period and a gain of some \$19,000 on an investment of \$306,000?

Mr. Gibbs may get an answer to his question but it will hardly reveal the name of the fortunate vendor, since such transactions are normally conducted through some bank or broker.

The public is entitled to know, however, why the Government has found it necessary to buy in almost half the school bonds already issued and why it has paid such remarkable prices for them.

After the Upper Campbell Dam

THOSE ACTIVE CONSERVATION interests which have fought and are fighting to save Buttle Lake are not expected to protest the damming of Upper Campbell by the B.C. Power Commission.

They see the commission's latest plan as a reprieve for Buttle. If that stay of execution is to be effective, however, they need further guarantees that the next step in up-Island hydro development will not detract from the scenic beauty or recreational value of the Strathcona Park lake.

Assurances have been given that the first phase of the Upper Campbell dam will not influence the level of Buttle. Trouble could occur, however, when or if the second development boosts the dam high enough to back water up in the latter reservoir.

That is the plan proposed for 1958. If it is to be implemented, clearing operations around Buttle would have to start some time before construction. In other words, if the

Power Commission proceeds with its plans, cutting and grubbing out of timber on the lake margin could start quietly within a year or 18 months in preparation for the later flooding. In the meantime work will proceed on alternative methods of bringing power to Island points which need it chiefly to meet present and projected industrial demands.

The B.C. Electric has already detailed its scheme to lay an underwater transmission cable from the mainland. That, presumably, will provide as much power as the private company wants on the Island.

As long as the B.C. Electric has surplus power on the mainland which it can deliver to the Island, why dam Buttle? Should the time arrive when available B.C. Electric power runs short for Island use, or cannot be transmitted by the proposed cable, then thought might be given to a second cable.

It should never be forgotten that once the jewel of Strathcona Park is destroyed, it cannot be replaced.

Why So Modest?

IT IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND the argument of Agriculture Minister Gardiner in the Commons last week, when he halted discussion of a meat price spreads investigation by declaring that such an inquiry would be outside the legal rights of the Federal Government.

The Minister pointed out that 90 per cent of the grading and marketing of meat products is a provincial responsibility; the Federal Government is concerned only with meat involved in export and interprovincial trade.

Such an argument shows little ap-

preciation of the wide powers of Parliament. The Commons can investigate any facet of our community life, federal or provincial. One of the most important enquiries of our times was the price spreads investigation carried out some twenty years ago by the Hon. H. H. Stevens. This revealed much valuable information regarding the spread between producer and consumer prices. Today, when so many farmers as well as consumers feel that the spread in meat prices is too great, it is odd that the Minister of Agriculture should have chafed off an attempt to examine the situation.

Insurance Men Are Worried

BRITISH COLUMBIA INSURANCE interests have expressed misgivings over the Provincial Government's plan to raise the speed limit on certain sections of B.C. highways to 60 miles an hour rather than 50.

As one spokesman phrased it, "Speed is the greatest killer on the highway. Experience in Eastern Canada and the U.S. on super-highways and turnpikes has shown higher speeds result in less accidents, but the death ratio increases considerably. In other words, when an accident does happen, it's a bad one."

Establishment of a 60 mile limit would not necessarily cause all cars on specified highway stretches to travel at that rate. Some would be far slower.

But the implication is obvious that cars traveling at the proposed new maximum would have 20 per cent less time in which to avoid an impending accident than those going 50 miles an hour now. That may be

a matter of relative unimportance in the split-second timing which often means the difference between an accident and the escape from an accident. It could, nevertheless, be a factor.

On Vancouver Island at least the change promises little advantage. There are no highway sections here which would permit a person to maintain 60 miles for one hour. Even if there were, the saving in time could be no more than 10 minutes. Is that a sufficiently important saving to over-ride the misgiving of the insurance interests?

One other point is worth notice. Some drivers show diminishing competence as their speed exceeds 30 or 40 miles an hour. If the legal maximum is to be 60 miles an hour, what public safeguards can be erected against the increased danger to the traveling public from people who would take advantage of the permissive limit without regard to their abilities?

Not Just Sitting

DR. VLADIMIR K. ZWORYKIN, New York City, is called the father of television. He is given credit for the development of the iconoscope, the first practical tube device for picture transmission.

Having created the device from which TV stems, the doctor has a confession to make. He is not a television fan. "I'd rather read," he explains.

The admission is significant. Its importance should not be lost on the rising generation of television viewers—many of whom seem content to abandon other media of entertainment and education for passive ac-

ceptance of the high-priced product shown on the visual screen. But not Dr. Zworykin.

Just possibly his implied message may get through to the folk on the receiving end of the new development. It is simple enough: Men of accomplishment are not spectators. They achieve their goals by study and by action. Passive sitting, no matter how the incidents on the view screen inspire the imagination, seldom gets things done—they are preparation of the evening meal, homework by the youngsters or the chores conventionally assumed by the person called the master of the house.

Atomic Crossword Puzzle



LOOSE ENDS

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

Gamblers All

THE newspapers continue to tell us that police have raided gambling resorts in some Canadian cities while, in others, like Victoria, race tracks are planned to provide legal gambling on a larger scale. But this is a minor irony beside the gigantic gamble in which we all hold our stakes this spring with a hydrogen bomb in the pot. For essentially that is what the American policy in Asia means today—a gamble in which Mr. Dulles hopes, but does not know, that the Chinese are bluffing.



Hutchison

Never before in human history has so much been staked on two rather worthless pieces of real estate: the islands of Quemoy and Matsu. Civilization itself, and men's labors through five thousand years, may well hang on those spots of earth when no one in the Western world really wants or can legally claim.

It is commonly believed in Britain, Canada and other Commonwealth countries, therefore, that the American Government must have taken leave of its senses if it proposes to risk the destruction of the world entire to save certain property which obviously belongs to China and not to Mr. Chiang Kai-shek. If that were true, the American Government should be courteously committed to the nearest lunatic asylum. But it is not true.

The present dangerous dispute between the Commonwealth and the United States is not a dispute of objectives but of strategy. And by a curious paradox each side, completely reversing itself, occupies the other's former position.

IN 1939 the Commonwealth and its friends believed that a line must be drawn against further aggression, the line was drawn in Poland and the war resulted. The United States refused to defend the line until it was attacked itself at Pearl Harbor.

Today the United States, its whole thinking changed by Pearl Harbor, is drawing a line somewhere in the Formosa Straits and refuses to negotiate until the potential enemy abandons any thought of aggression. The Commonwealth holds, on the other hand, that negotiation is possible and should be pursued, and that the alternative to it may well be ruin for everybody.

MOST Canadians certainly accept the British position. No one in this country has seriously questioned Mr. Pearson's dictum that the offshore islands belong to China, that the world should not be jeopardized to hold them for Mr. Chiang.

The United States, however, is not proposing to hold them for Chiang and obviously would be glad to unload them right away, if it could. If it finally de-

cides to hold them—and that decision has not yet been made—it will be solely because the United States thinks their surrender at this point would not assure peace but would only lead the Chinese into greater and more dangerous aggression—would, in fact, begin the destruction of the West's power throughout Asia. If China would abandon the attempt to capture Formosa undoubtedly it could have the offshore islands, to the great relief of the American Government.

THE nature of the great gamble is therefore plain and terrifying. If China gambles on an American retreat and attempts to take the islands as stepping stones to Formosa, war of some sort will follow, and a local war could grow into a world war.

It is easy to say, of course, that the United States, by a long series of blunders, has painted itself into a tight corner. It is equally plain that, in a desperate search for accommodation with the Chinese, it has flattered away its resources of negotiation, that only the Commonwealth, mainly through India, can even talk to Peiping.

There is not much use, however, in crying about that split milk. Statesmen like Sir Anthony Eden, Mr. Nehru and Mr. Pearson must deal as usual with conditions as they exist, wasting no time on vain regrets.

ANYWAY, we all hold this spring our own little card in a poker game where we can easily lose not only our shirts but our skins. That is interesting enough, but far more interesting is the mind of the ordinary Western player.

A complete stranger, a man from Mars, say, might suppose that under these conditions the average citizen of North America would be exclusively concentrating his mind on a game in which he has gambled everything, including the future of his children.

On the contrary, the man from Mars would find that America today has its mind concentrated on the stock market, on taxes, on local politics, on summer holiday plans or on some television comedy, even though the crowded screen of human events offers a far higher comedy.

THAT comedy, or tragedy if you like, is too large and high, I suppose, for the ordinary mind to grasp. It is the sort of entertainment which only the gods can enjoy and they must be bustling their sides at the moment.

What will come of all this in the spring of 1955 only the gods can know. We may be sure that the men apparently in charge of the situation, the Eisenhowers, Edens, Molotovs and Chou En-lais, cannot have the remotest idea, since none knows what cards the other holds or intends to play. But ten years hence, if anyone is writing history then, the historian will find it quite impossible to understand the public mind in this blithe springtime when the final cards may well be falling.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"WE HAD A PARTY THIS AFTERNOON! YOU MISSED ALL THE FUN!"

From Our Files

March 15, 1895 —

The 12th of July celebration will be held in Victoria this year. This was decided at a meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge at Nanaimo from which the delegates have returned.

March 15, 1915 — Advt. Romano Theatre, Charlie Chaplin in "His New Profession," a Keystone comedy. Another picture, "Wraith of the Gods" and three vaudeville acts on the same bill. Any seat in the house 10 cents.

March 15, 1935 — Without opposition, the Ontario government bill setting up a guardianship for the Dionne quintuplets was given third readings in the Legislature today. Dionne and his manager were in Toronto yesterday.

As Our Readers See It

BEDLAM AFLOAT

As one who was unfortunate enough to be aboard the CPR steamer from Victoria to Vancouver on Friday night, I wish to make some comment, hoping it will be read by the parents of the large group of students from Victoria College who traveled that night.

If such groups of boys and girls must travel together between these two cities, I would suggest they go by the day trip from Victoria or Nanaimo. There was apparently considerable drinking, and since they did not stay in their state-rooms all other passengers were greatly annoyed.

There was no evidence of any person from the College exerting authority over the group and admonitions from the ship's crew were shrugged off.

Several elderly ladies were unable to secure berths that night because of the crowd; and noisy, shouting groups kept parading all through the ship, disturbing everyone.

In order to show their manliness some of the youths tampered with and broke safety devices and tore down safety direction signs. College education should develop more responsible ideas.

In closing, I can assure all readers of this letter that the College, parents and students had nothing of which to be proud in that exhibition in the early hours of Saturday morning.

"ANNOYED."

MAN'S BEST FRIEND

Recently, the Saanich poundkeeper, acting upon complaints received, asked the owners of a dog if they would restrain it as it was a distinct nuisance and annoyance in the district, fouling up lawns and gardens, damaging shrubs, keeping neighbors awake at night with its barking and frightening passers-by by running out at them in menacing fashion.

The poundkeeper had to ask because he had no authority to demand. Result of his appeal was that the dog's owners, in complete contempt and flagrant defiance, now make no efforts whatsoever to control the offending animal. This is just one isolated example.

In Calgary, where I come from, the poundkeeper would have given one formal warning. A second offense would have resulted in the dog's being impounded, or destroyed, on a magistrate's order. But there is evidently no law at present in Victoria which demands that dogs be kept under due and proper restraint.

As a result Victoria is the one city in Canada where dogs are allowed to be a common nuisance.

How long... how long before gardeners and public get the so-much-to-be-desired civic (and municipal) protection from the dog nuisance? The protection so long overdue!

EDGAR D. SMITH.

INDEMNITIES

Mr. Bennett and his gang have decided to take another \$600 each of the taxpayers' money.

Who was it that said: "Crime does not pay."

A. WALLIS.

SCOTT NEARING

I see The Pacific Tribune (Communist Pacific Coast Pravda) published in Vancouver March 4, 1955 states that B.C. Peace Council (a communist front) is

1905 Davie St.

Opposed to MLAs' Increases

In the British Columbia legislative assembly buildings there is a stained glass window with the following motto: "Without economy none can be rich. With it, none can be poor."

I doubt any member of that august body has paused long enough to read it. We hired these people at a salary of three thousand dollars per session. As the premier stated not long ago, there was no lack of candidates. None, as I recall, campaigned on a promise to raise his salary if elected. Indeed, all those I heard literally begged to be allowed to represent us. It is now apparent they were not inspired by love of British Columbia but love of lucre.

When I first saw the premier of this province in the flesh he was on a public platform and almost weeping because, as he claimed, this was the highest taxed province in the Dominion. Has he done anything to change this picture?

He and the Social Credit party were elected on a platform of lower taxation, no patronage, political or otherwise; good government, pay-as-you-go and no more borrowing. Only a "politician" would have the face now to claim we are paying wages. Vast sums of borrowed money, however camouflaged under separate authorities, are still a charge against the credit of this province, payable with interest, eventually, by the taxpayers.

Salary grab, pension plan, and special hospital benefits for members of the legislative assembly is the latest betrayal of the trust placed in their hands. It will not be the last. To use a favorite phrase

sponsoring the appearance of Dr. Scott Nearing in Vancouver March 14, 1955.

Our local press also announce that the same gentleman is being sponsored in Victoria by The Victoria-Oak Bay C.C.F. March 17, 1955.

As a matter of record Dr. Nearing has been quite active in his native land (U.S.A.) among Communist circles. He is also on record as having signed a letter in defense of Communist Party Leaders on trial in U.S.A. and is referred to as a "party liner" in four places in Whittaker Chambers' book, "Witness."

He has also written a number of books, eight of which can be obtained at our Public Library.

It would be hard to believe that at least some of the members of the C.C.F. are not aware of Dr. Nearing's affiliations and activities but most likely a goodly number of C.C.F. supporters do not know?

FRANK H. PARTRIDGE.

151 Beach Drive.

GOUGE TOURIST?

I read with surprise that tourists are charged according to the size of their car and amount, and presumably, quality of their luggage.

It is strange that a member of the Provincial Government is unacquainted with the laws and regulations which have for many years provided a check to the rapacious and grasping type of Motel operator pictured by Mrs. Arsen.

Is she not aware that the rental rate for each unit must be displayed in that unit. The charge of insanitary conditions is a direct and undeserved affront to (a) The British Columbia Government Travel Bureau, (b) British Columbia Government Public Health Department and (c) to the hundreds of conscientious operators to whom in no small measure is the growing Tourist appeal of this Province to be attributed.

The motels and auto courts in British Columbia are among the best in North America, and Victoria the capital city is second to none in cleanliness, civility and comfort.

S. HOPE.

President, Victoria & Vicinity Motor Courts Association.

LION'S GATE BRIDGE

Thanks to your correspondent, L. Waterlow, regarding the history concerning the Lion's Gate Bridge.

Mr. Waterlow's information is no doubt correct when he states the granting of the charter to build the bridge was due to the Federal Government of former Premier R. B. Bennett, during his term of office, 1930-35. However, I think he will find, if memory serves me correct, that the original provincial charter was passed around 1926 at the time of the government of Oliver or McLean. Naturally, the Federal Government came into the picture because the bridge was to be built over navigable waters.

It was not my intention to discredit or overlook the Federal Conservative Government who granted the federal charter. My main point in this matter was to call attention to the cunningly insidious statement of Premier Bennett and I quote, "We have taken back for the people all the rights the old Liberal government gave away." Of course, like many other statements this gentleman has made, he has never substantiated his characteristically, rude and bitter remark.

(MRS.) JESSIE GRAY.

1031 Chamberlain.

A Question of Foreign Imports

its origin in Holland, before moving to England and America. We all know where Christianity came from.

Therefore, if our George Gregory would like to oust from Canada, all those who believe in the Communist teachings, he must first send back to the Holy Land all those who believe in Christianity, and then to Holland, all those who subscribe to Liberalism.

All of which supports my claim, which as yet remains unchallenged, that "all" CCFers and most trade unionists in Canada are, unlike myself, double-faced Communists.

Fortunately, most political parties die of one disease, "that of being found out."

W. A. SCOTT.

The Lighthouse Philosopher.

MARKED for READING

PLAYTHINGS Today we're bound up with science and machinery and gadgets; it's a fairly safe bet that our descendants, sooner or later, won't be. You see an age, like people, gets bored with its playthings. I don't mean we won't use machinery and that there won't be inventions, but they won't mean so much to us.

—Ray McGregor, an English teacher.

'Inquisition of Public Opinion'

MR. J. R. Wiggins is the managing editor of the Washington Post and Times-Herald. Late last year he spoke to a Maine college, taking as his subject "On Making Martyrs."

Copies of his speech are now being circulated in Canada. Reading it should be profitable to anyone interested in the protection of freedom.

Mr. Wiggins opened his address with a reference to Elijah Parish Lovejoy, the abolitionist who won his place in American history after a pro-slavery mob killed him during a 1837 attack on his printing press in Alton.

Mr. Wiggins' remarks are of particular interest to newspapermen and the citations in them are American. The theme, however, holds international appeal.

SLEEPING CONSCIENCE

When the mob beset Lovejoy, he remarks, there were many who thought the abolitionists and emancipationists were receiving their just desserts. The anti-slavery faction, he points out, contained troublesome citizens heartily disliked by those who approved the world as it was. He elaborates the point with a quotation from an American authority:

"Amongst comfortable folk, conscience is rarely at home when justice knocks at the door; it is gone a-visiting, or it is busy, or it is waiting upon Caesar, or it is gone forth to pray. Comfortable folk do not like clamor, even from the prophets, and are content to leave justice to God with the hope that He will not disturb their business."

A newspaperman, Mr. Wiggins has prepared a detailed and closely integrated argument for the maintenance of the five freedoms of the press: the freedom to get the truth, the freedom to print it without prior restraint, the freedom to print it without arbitrary reprisal, the freedom of access to facilities on which to print it, the freedom to distribute.

But Mr. Wiggins does not let his case rest on these subjects—subjects rather well known

to newspaper people and most thoughtful readers. He goes considerably further with a discussion of "the inquisition of public opinion," which he says, quoting Thomas Jefferson, "overwhelms in practice the freedoms asserted by the laws in theory."

And what is the "inquisition of public opinion?"

Says Mr. Wiggins: "In times of great excitement, the public mind tends to harden into attitudes and freeze into prejudices that first render the people indifferent to contrary persuasion and then indignant at it."

From this grows the public inquisition. It provides an attitude which leaves no room for difference or dissent. It finds expression in that silliest of all phrases, "those who aren't for us are against us." It eliminates the grace of tolerance and compassion and it is served, as the Post managing editor notes, by ill-temper, violent incitation, reckless and inflammatory utterance by fire-eaters and flannel mouths who, wittingly or unwittingly, labor to bring the public temper to the point of intolerant and fanatical combustion.

NO RIOTS HERE

It seems significant that a man of Mr. Wiggins' character should find it necessary to caution against such conditions as late as the end of last year. Yet for countrymen still emerging from the fevers of McCarthyism the warning may have been needed.

Probably similar cautioning is unnecessary in Victoria. We haven't had a riot for 40 years or more. As Canadians, we pride ourselves on our ability to avoid such hysterical demonstrations.

But if we haven't seen the mob go berserk since the Kaiserhof days, we haven't been 100 per cent immune to intolerance. We've had our own little inclinations toward witch-hunting, though the faggots were never lit.

By all means let's be vigilant to protect those Canadian principles which we cherish, but let's take a good look at vigilance and make sure it isn't diverted into that form of intolerance which leads to "inquisitions."

Elijah Parish Lovejoy has won his place among the American martyrs. But the mob which made him a martyr added nothing of value to the society of its day.



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LONDON LETTER

By WALLACE C. REYBURN

Little Canadian News

LONDON—Mrs. Violet McDowell, who lives on Toronto's Loughton Avenue, has dropped me a line about the piece I did on the almost complete disregard by the British press of Marilyn Bell's great swimming feat.

"I had an uncle visit me from Forest Hill, London," she writes. "He told me they hardly ever have any news concerning Canada in their papers. Our papers are full of English news. I wonder why this is? My husband was over there for five years during the past war and he told me that the impression was then that Canada could never do anything as good as England. I suggest you start a movement for more Canadian news. There are a great many people over there who would welcome more news of their Canadian relations."



Reyburn

Mrs. McDowell is certainly right when she says that a Canadian living in England gets a pretty poor serving in the local press from and about Canada. The two overseas members of the Commonwealth which seem to get the best press here (as far as quantity is concerned) are South Africa and Australia.

In the case of South Africa there is turmoil going on there . . . the black-versus-white question . . . stories of dictatorial government methods, etc., etc. Canada, having good sound government and no similarly far-reaching internal problem such as South Africa's colored question, does not make so much news.

In regard to Australia, England and that country have a common bond, an interest which they share so avidly that it becomes almost fanatical—cricket. Recently the English cricketers were out there doing battle with the Australians and to cover the goings-on every English newspaper worth its salt

sent out at least one correspondent. Some of them sent as many as three!

It costs a lot of money to send highly-paid sports writers to roam around Australia for five months, so to make it a worthwhile investment the papers have their writers sending back to England all sorts of features and news-coverage on Australian happenings, which they sandwich in between their cricket reports.

But looking back through the stacks of papers by my desk I find it difficult to find in recent weeks any Canadian news that has given prominence here. The more serious papers, such as the Times, Manchester Guardian and Daily Telegraph, keep their readers informed on the progress of such things as the St. Lawrence Seaway, new iron-ore and oil developments and the economic state of the Canadian nation. But in the popular press there is no regular day-to-day coverage of what's happening in Canada.

Canadian here . . . through experience . . . have learned that occasionally next door to the daily American Column in the Daily Express there will be the odd tidbit from James Cooper, their correspondent in Toronto. The Evening Standard's Londoner's Diary from time to time carries items about Canadians. Both these examples of sporadic coverage of Canadian news stem from the fact that they are both Beaverbrook papers. Most of the other big London dailies don't have permanent correspondents in Canada.

The papers here, partly because they are small in size, are hard-boiled about what gets into their columns. To make the grade it has to be either (a) solid news, or (b) good and juicy. Example of (a): Canada's hurricane. Example of (b): the brutal murder of a girl by an Englishman who had migrated to Canada.

Those Canadians in London who want news of a more "home-town" nature either drop in to the Canada House newspaper reading room or buy a copy of Roy Thomson's weekly Canada Review.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1955 . . . 196.6 hrs.
Last year . . . 220.6 hrs.
Precip. to date . . . 8.21 ins.
Last year . . . 12.56 ins.

SYNOPSIS—Overnight temperatures dropped to freezing or near freezing along the B.C. coast and five to 10 degrees below zero in the central interior regions. Relatively clear skies have been general in most areas except the northern coast.

Early morning cloudiness over the southern mainland will yield to sunshine by midday but cloud cover will persist over northern coastal areas and occasional showers are expected in those

areas during the next 24 hours. Little change is expected in conditions over the interior.

PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid until midnight Wednesday.

VICTORIA—A few clouds in the morning otherwise sunny today and Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low-high Wednesday 23 and 46.

WEST COAST—Mostly clear today and Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low-high at Vancouver 23 and 46.

VANCOUVER - GEORGIA STRAIT—Brief morning cloudiness otherwise sunny today and Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Winds light. Low-high at Vancouver 23 and 46; Nanaimo 28 and 48.

TEMPERATURES

YESTERDAY

Min. Max. Precip.

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ONE YEAR AGO . . . 34 46 . . .

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Ottawa . . . 21 31 . . .

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Regina . . . 5 16 . . .

Saskatoon . . . 14 23 . . .

Lethbridge . . . 10 19 . . . 10

Calgary . . . 11 19 . . . 08

Edmonton . . . 9 14 . . .

Kamloops . . . 18 40 . . .

Penticton . . . 22 43 . . .

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Emergency Relief Pays Out \$39,516

VANCOUVER (CP)—The emergency relief program for Vancouver's destitute unemployed has paid off so far for 1,200 single men, 15 single women and 187 families.

The program was set up Dec. 22, 1954. Last year it went into operation in March and was terminated April 30.

A total of \$39,516 was paid out in relief cheques up to the end of January—more than the \$30,000 paid for the entire period last year. Maximum relief for a single man is \$45 a month. Families receive \$69.50 with \$14 for each child.

All members are requested to attend the funeral of our late Sister Letitia Goodfellow, P.N.G., from Chaplin's Funeral Chapel, 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 16th, 1955.

FLORENCE COSMAN, Recording Secretary, Carle Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, 1955.

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City Council Plans By-Law To Buy Resort

Nanaimo Offered Newcastle Island By CPR; Sale Price \$150,000

NANAIMO — A recommendation from the Town Planning Commission to city council to put a by-law to voters, probably in May, to buy 750-acre Newcastle Island from the CPR for \$150,000 was approved by council Monday night.

Island Woods Camp Burned; Four Men Hurt

Coast Mission Vessel Assists

ALERT BAY (CP) — Four loggers injured in a fire that threatened Monday night to wipe out a floating logging camp on Nigee Island, arrived here today aboard the B.C. coastal mission ship Columbia.

An earlier radio message from the camp, situated on Clam Cove, said two men were seriously injured and the whole camp in danger.

The B.C. Coast Mission vessel Columbia left Bull Harbor, about 12 miles to the west of Nigee Island, to bring assistance to the fire-stricken camp.

Injured in the three-hour blaze which destroyed one bunk house and damaged two others were Ralph Benjamin, Ray Pennington, J. Harrington and Dan Stimac, all of Vancouver.

Cause of the fire has not yet been determined, although the injured men said there was an explosion.

Seventeen loggers in the two other bunk houses at the camp, owned by Russel Kline and Son, formed a bucket brigade to battle the fire along with the camp's fire boat.

The injured men were given first aid by George Cook.

Nigee Island is situated about 45 miles north of here and some 230 miles northwest of Vancouver.

Logging Company Plans Nanaimo Office Building

NANAIMO—Highest of seven tenders was submitted for purchase of three vacant city lots by Behan Logging Co.

The bid of \$6,650 for the three lots on Winfield Crescent, facing Simpsons-Sears-Safeway shopping centre was accepted by council Monday night. Jack Behan, in submitting his tender, said his company proposed to construct an office building on the lots to cost \$35,000.

Other bids on three lots came from Ethel and Elmer Bradshaw, \$3,500; D. Kilner, for lots 7 and 8, \$4,100; for lots 8 and 9, \$3,600; and \$3,800 for lots 8, 9 and 11; Zeta Harrison, \$1,100 for lot 7; and Maud Williams, \$394 for lot 9.

Legion Auxiliary Names Delegates To Convention

LADYSMITH — Mrs. Irene Pugsley and Mrs. Josie Pollock were named at the regular meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to the Canadian Legion here as delegates to the provincial command convention at Prince George, May 30 and June 1.

Plans were made for a dance March 26 in aid of Class 6 veterans, and a donation to the B.C. Command scholarship fund was authorized.

Guest speaker was George Grant, chairman of the Ladysmith Red Cross branch, who appealed for funds for his organization and asked for canvassers for the current campaign.

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ISLAND DIGEST

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UPPER CAMPBELL LAKE will be flooded if latest plan of B.C. Power Commission is implemented. Dam on river upstream from Lower Campbell Lake will back water up in Campbell

and Elk River Valleys at top. Fishing camp is in grove on lake at lower left, bridge leads to logging operations at Bacon Lake, to right. Peak in background is Big Den, 5,827 feet.

Nanaimo Council Grants Lease For Proposed Chamber Building

NANAIMO—City council on Monday night granted the Chamber of Commerce a 20-year lease, for one dollar per year, on a triangular-shaped piece of property on Terminal Avenue, opposite the Simpsons-Sears shopping centre.

The chamber plans to erect a building with a six-foot sidewalk on all sides, and provide parking space for seven cars. The lease was given with the proviso that the chamber erect the building within a year.

A letter from the chairman of a special committee of the Corporation of London, England, advised the council that a complimentary copy of the film, "City of London," is being sent to the city in commemoration of the 1951 visit of Sir Denis Lowson, then Lord Mayor of London, and Lady Lowson.

PARKING PROBLEM

Ald. Mrs. Alan Hall suggested the film could be loaned for public and private showings in the area.

Pigeon-hole parking used in parts of the United States was suggested by George A. Godfrey as the solution to Nanaimo's growing traffic pains.

Ald. Robert Fawdry thought it "might have merit," but is too ambitious for Nanaimo at present.

"Besides," he said, "it requires a full-time attendant and might not prove financially beneficial to the city."

Ald. George Bryce said he thought it worth investigating, and referred it to the properties committee for investigation.

Mayor George Muir paid tribute to the Nanaimo District Traffic Association.

"The organization is working in town now. These fellows are doing an amazingly good job," he said. "I went through the test over the week-end. I found I had two or three things wrong with my car."

He praised the work of the organization for its attention to

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Sooke Chamber Wants Parks On Coast Road

Will Approach B.C. Government

SOOKE — A delegation from Sooke-Jordan River Chamber of Commerce will approach the provincial government to discuss the possibility of having campsites located at various spots along the West Coast Road, it was decided at the regular meeting here.

The secretary reported that a survey vessel from the federal department of public works had taken soundings in the ship channel of Sooke Harbor recently and that there is a good channel 25 feet in depth and having a minimum width of 125 feet, leading to the government wharf.

It had been admitted, however, that this channel had changed its course over the past few years and a recommendation has gone forward to the department of transport that new channel buoys be installed.

Jack Elliott, superintendent of the B.C. Electric power plant at Jordan River and a former president of the chamber, presented an address tracing development of the generating plant from its beginnings.

HISTORIC STATE — Portugal, a monarchy until 1910, has been an independent state since the 12th century.

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Housekeeper Fined For Beating Boy, 12

NANAIMO—A 48-year-old housekeeper, Mrs. Winnifred Barrow, was fined \$100 and costs in police court Monday for severely beating Richard Wallace, 12-year-old son of Wylie Wallace.

The boy had suffered multiple face injuries, had both eyes blackened, has a possible fractured nose, and a five-inch bruise on his hip.

According to evidence he had been beaten with a stick and a shoe while she held him to the floor.

The father, on returning from a business trip, found the boy in bad condition, though out on his paper route at the actual time of his return.

He said the housekeeper had reported "there had been some trouble," but gave no indication of the boy's injuries.

"He had been getting on my nerves," the woman said.

"You abused a position of trust," said Magistrate Lionel Beevor-Potts in passing sentence. "You are lucky the boy

was not injured more seriously than he was. Consider yourself lucky too that you are not receiving a jail sentence."

Mrs. Barrow told the court she had lost her temper and struck the lad with her fist. The boy said he had been hit with a stick and her shoe.

"You should be thoroughly ashamed of yourself, for your action was disgraceful," the magistrate said.

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Lord Report Rejects All Gibson Charges

Money Talks' Probe on Forest Licenses Found No Improprieties, No Favoritism

The Social Credit government Monday was completely cleared of charges of "improprieties" in the issuing of forest management licenses.

County Court Judge Arthur E. Lord, who was named a royal commission to probe the issuing of licenses following charges that "money talks" made by former Lillooet MLA Gordon Gibson, submitted his official report to the government.

In it, he said, "on the evidence, and on statements of counsel on behalf of Mr. Gibson, I find that there has been no impropriety on the part of any person in connection with the issuance of any forest management license."

The Lord inquiry lasted for two and one-half days. Only one witness was heard, Dr. C. D. Orchard, deputy minister of forests, and chief forester for the provincial government.

Judge Lord said according to Dr. Orchard's evidence, Mr. Gibson's claim that the big man is favored by the government over

the small operator is not correct.

"The reverse seems to be the case," he said. "According to my notes, Dr. Orchard said: 'The smaller man gets more consideration than the big man, the little man can't employ legal counsel or engineers, so we are inclined to guide and assist. The small man has had that kind of service.'"

Judge Lord said he had denied Mr. Gibson's appeal to be allowed to testify, after first refusing on constitutional grounds, because the former MLA had "admitted" there were no improprieties.

King Solomon's Mines To See Activity Again

TEL AVIV (Reuters) — A copper plant is being constructed on the site of King Solomon's copper mines north of Elath, the Red Sea port where the Biblical monarch's ships came in. This was announced Monday night in a budget debate in the Israeli parliament. Development Minister Joseph Dov said work on the project, which will cost \$12,000,000 to equip, is due to start next month.

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TORONTO (CP)—While Ontario's population has grown 14.4 per cent in the last five years, the number of prisoners in jails and penitentiaries has jumped 25.2 per cent, Reforms Minister Foote told the legislature Monday.



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Victoria Needs Better Showing As Capital City

Victoria should capitalize on being British Columbia's capital, says J. Courtney Haddock.

Specifically, Mr. Haddock would like to see the city do more to "make a better show" out of the traditional, once-a-year opening of the provincial Legislature.

"All it is now," Mr. Haddock told a Chamber of Commerce civic affairs group Monday, "is a couple of cars and a couple of screaming motorcycles."

"The governor gets dressed up in his Windsor uniform just to go in and come out," he said. "Can't we do something to make a better show of it?"

Group chairman Ald. J. Donald Smith said the suggestion was one which would be investigated.

Frank Heaton New Saanich Welfare Head

Saanich has appointed Frank Heaton, 2565 Beach Drive formerly—assistant welfare administrator, head of the municipality's welfare service.

He succeeds W. P. Merner, who has accepted a welfare service appointment at Surrey. Born in England, Mr. Heaton graduated in 1939 from Bristol University. After serving in the army in the Second World War, he came to Canada and for a time worked for the provincial government in the Victoria welfare office.

A year ago, Mr. Heaton was appointed assistant administrator for the welfare service of Saanich.

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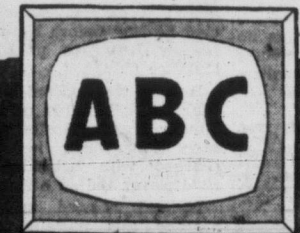
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An Old Pro Shows the Old Touch

Former Cougar, Joe Evans, helped heap fuel on the fire that was C & C Taxi's 6-3 triumph over Nanaimo Clippers in sixth game of the Island hockey championships at Memorial Arena Monday night. Evans

scored C & C's sixth goal as taximen squared series. Goalie is Walt Davis. Other players are Toby Brown (10), Nanaimo's Bert Yesowick (7), and Don Smith (on knees). Puck can be seen near post. (Times Photo)

Seventh Game Needed In Island Ice Final

IT'S MY VIEW

By BILL WALKER, Sports Editor

The week-end in review, or how about a tip o' the hat in the direction of coach Billy Reay of the Cougars. Mathematics may say otherwise, but our schedule says the Victoria Cougars will open their semifinals WHL playoff series against an (as yet) unnamed opponent here on Tuesday night.

Coach Reay has done a fine job with the Cougars in bringing them to a second-place finish in his second year with the club, and no other club can match the Cougars' record over the past 18 games—just three defeats (count 'em), a string of nine unbeaten games going, and still a chance to set an all-time club mark for victories in a single season—36! The old mark was 35 in 1950-51, by way of explanation.

And the Cougars have done a fine job for Reay, and the fans, in return. Let's not discredit this club. It's come a long way since the dark gloom when Wayne Brown broke his leg and Reay went on record as saying he might need more than he had then.

Somewhat Reay got more, and he got it from the Cougars themselves. Those supposedly on the block wouldn't stay put, and a well-balanced team has resulted.

Entering next week's playoff series they shouldn't be worse than even money in anyone's books. The public's stars, of course, have been Andy Heberton, now with 45 goals and bidding for more; Pete Durham, who has hit for 13 counters from his defense post; Marcel Pelletier, who owns the best netminding mark in the circuit, (and perhaps has the best help in establishing that standard) and . . . but more it seems, this has been a particularly fine team effort.

Durham, the non-conformist that he is—losing the penalty title and gaining the goal honor (and I had 17 goals last year, too, and nobody said a word, commented Pete as he equalled the WHL record Saturday). . . . Bill Davidson, a fellow who has suddenly made everyone realize that he might be the real all-star choice for a solid season's performance; Walt Clune, who'll get more than passing mention, too; Ed Dorohoy, he just goes on and on and the points keep coming and coming; Doug Macauley, often overlooked; Colin Kilburn, put him high on the list of left wingers; Alex Kuzma, with Reay and Kilburn the best forward unit of the moment; Gene Achymchuk, vastly improved since he returned to centre ice; Bill Bucyk, he does what he's told; Moke Keating, still learning, but taking his lessons well; Mark Marquess, his injuries would have stopped lesser men; Bart Bradley, on his injured leg may depend whether Brown returns or not. . . .

Quick-like, that's the Cougars. And quick-like they have risen to the fore, haven't they?

The Penticton V's did it all over again the Russians Sunday (on television). . . . and we couldn't help but think the Russians weren't quite as bad as they had been painted, especially for the first half of the contest. . . .

City Clubs Plan Entry In Island Ball League

A four-team Lower Island senior amateur baseball league composed of two teams from Victoria and one each from Duncan and Chemainus likely will be formed soon.

The league would fall under jurisdiction of the Vancouver Island Amateur Baseball Association, which in turn is affiliated with the B.C. body.

A suggestion to enter two Victoria teams in the proposed Lower Island circuit was unanimously approved Monday night at a meeting of the Greater Victoria Amateur Baseball Association held at the Eagles' Home.

In attendance at the meeting was Lyle Rogers of Duncan an executive member of the Island association.

He said that Duncan and Chemainus have approved the proposed Lower Island league and that a Mid-Island meeting

would be held Wednesday night, when the two up-Island teams would likely withdraw from that organization.

Final decisions of the Duncan and Chemainus teams will be known Monday night when the Victoria association has scheduled its annual general meeting.

Election of officers, and team entries for the senior league and 18-and-under divisions will be accepted. Site of the meeting will be announced at a later date.

President Wally Thompson said Monday night that he would not stand for re-election this season. Vice-president Lorne Buchanan also plans to resign.

Junior Shuttle Meet Opens Here Friday

The Victoria Lawn Tennis and Badminton Club will be the host club for the annual Victoria and District Junior Badminton Championships this week-end.

The junior tournament will open Friday night at the Amphion Street court and will continue through Saturday with all finals scheduled for Sunday.

Events scheduled are boys and girls singles and doubles and mixed doubles in age classifications of under 14, under 16 and under 18. Age classifications are calculated from Oct. 1 to Oct. 31.

No events will be held unless contested by a minimum entry of eight.

Entries must be in the hands of the secretary-manager by Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Taximen Thump Clippers

C & C Taxi 6, Nanaimo 3

By DENNY BOYD

All roads lead to Nanaimo Saturday night when they finally are going to wind up this routin' tootin' saga of the Wild West called the Vancouver Island Amateur Hockey League playoffs.

C & C Taxi scrambled back from the edge of elimination Monday night at Memorial Arena, carving out a 6-3 victory over Nanaimo Clippers to deadlock the madcap series at three victories apiece and force a seventh and deciding game on Clipper ice Saturday night.

The first five games in the series were wild ones and Monday's sixth game was right in keeping with the same tradition. Referee Ross Valliere and linesman Bill Purdy had a tough one to handle but they did a good job by the expedient of tossing players in the cooler instead of trying to reason with them. Tempers could have boiled over at any given point in the game but the officials kept things reasonably well in check by handing out 17 penalties, 15 of them minors and two majors for fighting. There was a penalty shot (missed) thrown in for good measure.

Neither club played much in the way of playoff hockey. Instead it was like a grudge match, with sticks and tempers getting higher and higher every period.

Clippers were only a pale carbon copy of their usually potent selves, possibly because playing-coach Red Carr was sitting in the stands serving a one-game suspension and close to him sat high-scoring Bud Dumont, who is recovering from a serious bout of flu.

Whatever the reason, Nanaimo lost the game in the first period, when the Taximen pumped home five goals.

HALL HOT AGAIN

George Hall in the C & C nets had another hot night and held Clippers at bay until 4:29 of the second period. Taximen had two men in the penalty box and Clippers were one short when they cashed in for their other two goals in 15 seconds of the early part of the third.

Arnold Elliott got C & C off and flying at 5:08 of the first period when he sent a low shot skimming into the net from the face-off circle. Three penalties later, Don Ashbee got the first of his two goals. Del Brown made it 3-0, Ashbee repeated with his second, Toby Brown made it five and that was the hockey game right there. Clippers never did recover from that devastating first period, try as they did.

Joe Zuback for Clippers and Joe Evans for C & C matched goals in the second period and Clippers missed adding to their total when Hall stopped Don Smith on a penalty shot, awarded when C & C's Bernie Strongman grabbed the puck in the crease after it rolled over Hall's shoulder.

Zuback got another and Mel Gordeau who, honestly, is the bona fide scoring champion, scored the final goal of the game. That was at 1:22 of the third period but there was no lack of excitement as the clubs picked up eight more penalties before it ended.

C & C TAXI 6, NANAIMO 3

First period—1, Victoria, Elliot (strongman), 5:08; 2, Victoria, Ashbee (Brown), 11:13; 3, Victoria, D. Brown, 11:54; 4, Victoria, Ashbee (McColl, Evans), 12:23; 5, Victoria, Brown (Evans), 17:48. Penalties—Seas 1:30, Milford 19:04, Yesowick 10:26, Strongman 10:26.

Second period—6, Nanaimo, Zuback (Smith), 1:57; 7, Nanaimo, Gordeau (Zuback), 1:52. Penalties—Brown 38, Yesowick 38, Zuback 2:21, Taylor 4:30, Ashbee 11:32, Kemp 11:38, Davis 11:38, Ashbee 18:10, D. Pienzak 10:09, Wilgress 19:35.

Third period—8, Nanaimo, Zuback (Smith), 1:57; 9, Nanaimo, Gordeau (Zuback), 1:52. Penalties—Brown 38, Yesowick 38, Zuback 2:21, Taylor 4:30, Ashbee 11:32, Kemp 11:38, Davis 11:38, Ashbee 18:10, D. Pienzak 10:09, Wilgress 19:35.

Fourth period—9, Nanaimo, Zuback (Smith), 1:57; 10, Nanaimo, Gordeau (Zuback), 1:52. Penalties—Brown 38, Yesowick 38, Zuback 2:21, Taylor 4:30, Ashbee 11:32, Kemp 11:38, Davis 11:38, Ashbee 18:10, D. Pienzak 10:09, Wilgress 19:35.

Fifth period—10, Nanaimo, Zuback (Smith), 1:57; 11, Nanaimo, Gordeau (Zuback), 1:52. Penalties—Brown 38, Yesowick 38, Zuback 2:21, Taylor 4:30, Ashbee 11:32, Kemp 11:38, Davis 11:38, Ashbee 18:10, D. Pienzak 10:09, Wilgress 19:35.

Sixth period—11, Nanaimo, Zuback (Smith), 1:57; 12, Nanaimo, Gordeau (Zuback), 1:52. Penalties—Brown 38, Yesowick 38, Zuback 2:21, Taylor 4:30, Ashbee 11:32, Kemp 11:38, Davis 11:38, Ashbee 18:10, D. Pienzak 10:09, Wilgress 19:35.

Seventh period—12, Nanaimo, Zuback (Smith), 1:57; 13, Nanaimo, Gordeau (Zuback), 1:52. Penalties—Brown 38, Yesowick 38, Zuback 2:21, Taylor 4:30, Ashbee 11:32, Kemp 11:38, Davis 11:38, Ashbee 18:10, D. Pienzak 10:09, Wilgress 19:35.



GEORDY JOHNSTON . . . rejoins Irish

Tars Lose Coy Cup Ice Opener

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP)—If

the Evans-Swaine-Berry line is as successful for Kamloops tonight as it was Monday, the Victoria Navy may suffer another 6-3 defeat in the Coy Cup best-of-three hockey semi-finals.

The home-town Millionaires used Buddy Evans, Al Swaine and Stan Berry to the best advantage in the opening game of the series, and the line accounted for four of the six goals racked up by the Millionaires.

Al McDougall and Bob Irvine scored the other Kamloops markers, with Victoria scoring capably handled by Roy Derry, Jack Milburn and Russ McKay.

First period—1, Kamloops, Swaine (Evans), 1:09; 2, Kamloops, Evans (Swaine, Berry), 2:17; 3, Kamloops, Berry (Swaine, Evans), 3:54. Penalties—McLean, Kasumoto, McCarthy, Sam, borough, Jacardine.

Second period—4, Kamloops, McDougall (Berry), 5:30; 5, Victoria, Derry (Milburn), 5:45; 6, Victoria, Milburn (Derry), 6:21. Penalties—McCarthy (minor), 10-min. Derry, Swaine, 10:22. Penalties—Terry, Derry, Swaine, 10:22.

Third period—7, Kamloops, Irvine (Kasumoto, Terry), 8:37; 8, Victoria, McKay (Berry), 11:41; 9, Kamloops, Evans (Berry, Swaine), 12:23. Penalties—Terry, McDougall, McCarthy, Derryland.

Brentwood Gains B.C. Cage Final

Brentwood bantam girls scored an easy 21-12 victory over Cowichan Lake to take the Lower Island basketball championship in the second game of a two-game, total-point series at the Brentwood-Community Hall Friday night.

Winners took the opening game, 20-18, at Lake Cowichan Thursday night. Brentwood will enter the B.C. bantam girls tournament at Vancouver in the near future.

Midget Cage Final Opens Here Tonight

The Victoria midget boys basketball championship final opens at 6:45 tonight at the First United Church gymnasium between First United and Tillamook in a two-game, total-point series.

The second game is slated for Thursday night with the series winner representing the city in the provincial midget basketball tournament.

MONTREAL (BUP)—Maurice (Rocket) Richard was hospitalized today and a club official said "the chances are" he wouldn't be able to attend Wednesday's scheduled hearing before National Hockey League president Clarence Campbell.

Richard was ordered to appear to explain his part in Sunday night's "Boston massacre" in which he was charged with attacking a rival player and an official.

Richard showed up for practice this morning and complained of severe headaches and stomach pains. Coach Dick Irvin ordered the embattled star to see team physician, Dr. Gordon Young. Young then sent Richard to

Western Hospital for X-rays and a complete medical check-up.

Richard was clipped on the forehead in Sunday night's brawl with Boston player Hal Laycoe and required five stitches to close the wound just below his hairline.

One club official said, "chances are Richard won't be able to attend tomorrow's hearing" in Campbell's office.

However, club publicist Frank Selke, Jr. thought the hearing might be held without Richard, with another member of the club representing him.

Campbell said he would not make any decision regarding the hearing until he received official word from the Cana-

diens that Richard would not be present. However, he indicated that the hearing would not be held without all the principals involved.

In addition to Richard, winger Hal Laycoe of Boston was expected to attend, and so were referee Frank Udvari, linesmen Cliff Thompson and Sammy Babcock and referee-in-chief Carl Voss.

PELLETIER LEADS NETMINDERS

Cougars Backing Marcel Now

That Cougars could benefit. That appears to be the theme as Victoria Cougars enter upon their final week's schedule in Western League hockey tonight. That, and the small matter of one point that must be made up in four games to assure the club of second place.

For until the WHL playoffs begin, the concern of the Cougars should be, and most likely will be, concern for certain Cougars, specifically one—Marcel Pelletier.

Pelletier goes into tonight's game at Vancouver with the league's goalkeeping honors at his fingertips. He has slowly but certainly wrested the averages crown away from Edmonton's Glen Hall and Vancouver's John Bower.

Today Marcel holds a 2.771 mark. Bower owns a 2.816 record. Hall's standard is 2.841.

With three successive games against the Canucks, the second here Wednesday, the importance of the goalie's battle assumes an importance to the Cougars equal to the Canucks' bid for a playoff position. In addition Bower could conceivably overtake Pelletier by any predominantly successful Canucks showing.

Also up for grabs tonight are two Cougar club records.

One is for consecutive games without defeat—10; the other consecutive games on the road without loss—five. Both would come with either a tie or victory at Vancouver.

For Pete Durham it's a chance to set a brand new goal-scoring mark for defensemen. He has 18, a record held by George Hunchuk, Willie Schmidt and Babe Pratt. Durham needs one more to go ahead.

Only likely absentee is centre Barton Bradley presently troubled by a badly bruised ankle and an injured knee.

Whatever tonight's outcome, the fans get their here Wednesday in that ever-popular gimmick—Fan Appreciation Night. This year's appreciation, a bonus to go with a second-place club, is worth \$1,400 in ticket stubs.

Preliminary playoff data has the semis opening here Tuesday. If either Vancouver or New Westminster is the opposition second game of the series will be played here Friday with the third on the mainland Saturday. If Calgary is the opposition, Second game of that series will take place Thursday, with a possible third game here Saturday if the first two games are split.

Playoff ticket sale opens Friday morning at 817 Fort Street.

Fleming First Ex-Champ To Enter Match Play Open

Times Island Tourney To Commence March 27

Bob Fleming of Gorge Vale is the first former champion to officially file entry for the year's Vancouver Island Match-Play Open golf championship.

Tournament secretary Leo Derman of Gorge Vale announced Fleming's entry today while advising other club secretaries to pass on their entries to him as soon as possible.

Sponsored by the Times this year, the Island Match play tournament will have a limited entry of 120. Qualifying round is at Victoria Club, March 27.

Fleming was the second winner in the history of the event, winning the title in 1951.

Eric Hiberson took the first championship in 1950, repeating last year in the final against Hugh Morrison. Bob Morrison and Ted Colgate are other champions. Morrison defeated Fleming in the 1953 final while Colgate was victorious in 1952.

Hiberson has been practicing diligently of late and Sunday fired a 73 in the medal round at Uplands. Morrison, sidelined because of a back injury, plans

Match play will take place each successive Sunday alternating between the four Victoria courses, Victoria, Colwood, Gorge Vale and Uplands, with the final scheduled for Colwood, May 1.

Both semifinals and finals in the championship and "B" class will be over 36 holes.

Challenge Match Excellent Preview

Tournament prizes will be awarded in the qualifying round for low gross, runner-up low gross, low net, runner-up low net, low net first nine, low net second nine, in addition there are awards for the defeated finalists and semifinalists in both competitions.

If a professional should win qualifying round honors he will receive a \$50 cash prize; \$25 for runner-up honors.

The championship is worth \$100 to a professional. Professionals reaching the semifinal round will receive \$25, defeated finalist \$50.

Other early entries from Gorge Vale include John Merri-man, who eliminated Fleming last year; Dave Fanthorpe and Bob Herbertson.

Draw for the tournament will be made Thursday, March 24. Meanwhile, this Sunday an interesting and much publicized challenge match, which should form an excellent preview to the Island Match Play, takes place at Colwood Club.

Colwood Club host six star golfers from other clubs in an inter-team match comprising both singles and foursome play. The Colwood Club unit is composed of Vic Painter (captain) Bill McColl, George Andrews, Laurie Kerr, Bill Court (professional) and Harold Lineham. (Lineham replaces Jim Robertson who is suffering from a shoulder injury.)

The picked side from other clubs is composed of Bob Morrison (non-playing captain), Bob Fleming, Eric Hiberson, John Merri-man, Frank Scroggs, Dr. George Bigelow and Hugh Morrison.

All matches will be played on a three-point basis—one point for each nine and one for the match, making a total of 18 points for the singles and nine for the four-ball.

Draw follows: Singles—Scroggs vs Andrews; Hiberson vs McColl; Fleming vs Court; Merri-man vs Lineham; Hugh Morrison vs Kerr.

Four-ball—Scroggs-Hiberson vs Andrews-McColl; Bigelow-Merri-man vs Painter-Lineham; Fleming-H. Morrison vs Court-Kerr.

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U.S. Athletes Sweep Events

MEXICO CITY (CP)—Two of the longest broad jumps in track history and spectacular finishes in the sprint and hurdle finals highlighted the second Pan-American Games Monday as the United States swept six out of seven championships.

PAN-AM GAMES STANDINGS

MEXICO CITY (CP)—Point standing of countries in the Pan-American Games after two days of competition—standings based on the unofficial 10-5-4-3-2-1 basis for the first six places:

United States	135
Argentina	41 1/2
Cuba	28
Panama	15
Brazil	15
Netherlands Antilles	10
Venezuela	8
Chile	7 1/2
Jamaica	7
Puerto Rico	5 1/2
Canada	5
Columbia	3
Trinidad	3
Paraguay	2
Costa Rica	2

City Woman Captures Squash Title

Pacific Northwest squash finals concluded Sunday with Ted Clarke of Seattle defending his class "A" championship by defeating fellow townsman Gene Hoover 15-13, 12-15, 15-11, 14-15, 15-4 at the Sussex Hotel Courts.

Another Seattleite, Wally Bos-tick, downed Dr. George Thompson of Victoria, 15-6, 15-10, 14-18, 15-12 to emerge triumphant in the "B" class final, while Tom Macdonald of Portland outplayed Jack Gilbert, Seattle, 15-12, 15-11, 15-3, to take "C" class honors.

The only Victoria victory in Sunday games came from Mrs. Lavinia Greenwood, who struggled through a 15-11, 16-18, 9-15, 15-10, 18-17 success against Portland's Mrs. June Lee.

Colin Crisp of Shawigan Lake won the beginners' class final by defeating Bob Mooney of Seattle 15-12, 12-15, 15-11, 15-11.

The veterans' class title went to Jack Larsen of Vancouver who defeated Jack Rhine of Portland 8-14, 15-10, 10-15, 16-15.

Navy Shuttlers Score Victory

In a double elimination tri-service badminton competition at HMCS Naden Friday night, Instructor Lieut.-Cmdr. Robertson and PO Walters of RCN defeated Captain Blake and Captain Houlihan of RCSME Chilliwack, 15-10, 15-8 in the final.

Competing in the tournament were eight doubles teams from RCAF Sea Island, RCAF Vancouver, Esquimalt Garrison, HMCS Naden, RCAF Comox and RCSME Chilliwack.

The Tri-Service Bowling Trophy was awarded to RCAF Comox who outscored seven other teams with a three-game total of 3,365. RCAF Sea Island was second with 3,264, and Victoria RCN's "A" squad came third with 3,195.

Gladstone High Top-Seeded Club

VANCOUVER (CP)—Gladstone High of Vancouver defeated Trapp Tech of New Westminster 43-39 here Saturday night to win the senior boys' inter-high school lower mainland basketball championship.

The win earns Gladstone the top-seeded spot in the B.C. school tournament opening here Wednesday. Trapp Tech and Vancouver college are seeded second and third, respectively.

ROCHESTER, N.Y.—Jimmy Slade, 182, New York, outpointed Bob Rieher, 178, Rochester, 6-1.

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TIME OUT! JEFF KEATS



"Do you think Musial would mind if I gave him a few hints on how he could improve his batting?"

CAMPBELL LOSES

Big Names Tumble In Car Spiel

EDMONTON (CP)—Three big-name rinks were toppled from the first event as each played their third games Monday night in the annual Edmonton car bonspiel.

Garnet Campbell of Avonlea, Sask., who skipped a family combination to the Canadian title in Regina last week, was defeated 10-7 by the Bud McClain foursome of Edmonton.

Matt Baldwin, last year's Canadian titleholder, was pushed into the second event by Simpson of Saskatoon, who scored an 8-7 victory, and Reg Stone, British Columbia champion from Trail, took a 9-6 defeat from Dr. Harry Jones of Edmonton.

Hugh Brown of Claresholm, Alta., only other provincial finalist seeking the cars, counted an 11-10 victory over Eric Bullock of Victoria.

Canadians Win.

CANNES, France (AP)—Two Canadians on a tour of the European tennis circuit Sunday won the men's doubles of the Cannes international tournament.

Don Fontana of Toronto and Bob Bedard of Sherbrooke, Que., teamed to defeat Tony Vincent of New York and Renato Gori of Italy, 7-5, 6-2.

Tony Mottram of Britain defeated Vincent 6-0, 6-4, 6-3 to win the singles crown.

GAME WEDNESDAY

Russell Cup Series Opens

The annual March Madness will hit Oak Bay and Victoria High Schools this week when the hectic Howard Russell Cup rugby rivalry between the schools is resumed.

First game in the best-of-three series between Oak Bay and Vic High is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon. Second match is slated for the following Wednesday and, if a third game is needed, it will be played March 30.

Wednesday's series opener will be played at Windsor Park, Oak Bay's home field, with the second game going to the Vic High Stadium. The teams will toss a coin to decide the site of a third game if it is needed to decide the winner. Dick Ellis of the Victoria Rugby Union will referee all games in the series.

The Oak Bay team, coached by Don Oliver, is back in the role of defending champion, having regained the trophy last season after a year's absence at Vic High. Oak Bay teams have held a stranglehold on the battered, tradition-bedecked trophy for nine out of the last 10 years.

Oliver reports he has only four holdovers from last year's club. Inside three-quarters Phil Willis is team captain and scrum-half Ernie Watchorn is vice-captain. Other latermen are forward John Wellman and Martin Liddell, fullback.

Oliver has two or three players who may miss the opening game because of matches with the "flu bug." However, he reports his club is in good shape.

The Vic High lineup follows: Fred Mair, Stew Smith, Al Wicks, John Meija, Ralph Petty, J. Johnstone, Mike Chambers, Dennis Atkinson, Ron McKenzie, Gerry Parker, Frankham, Al Hitch, Shewchuck, Dick Pomeroy.

SPORTS MENU TONIGHT

WHL HOCKEY: Victoria Cougars at Vancouver; New Westminster at Saskatoon.

BASKETBALL: 6:45—First United Church, Tillamook vs. First United, opening two-game total-point series for Victoria midget boys' championship.

WHL Leaders

WHL leaders follow:

	G	A	Pts
Burrard, Edmonton	49	56	105
Bucks, Edmonton	28	55	82
Boreham, Victoria	31	39	81
Canmore, Calgary	32	46	80
Canby, N. Westminster	19	69	79
McNab, N. Westminster	35	41	74
Rebentzen, Victoria	31	45	76
Pathway, N. Westminster	35	42	72
Kilburn, Victoria	32	47	69
Strankiewicz, Edmonton	24	43	66
Kobussen, Saskatoon	31	45	66

NHL LEADERS

The leaders:

	G	A	Pts
Richard, Montreal	38	38	74
Geoffrion, Montreal	37	35	72
Beliveau, Montreal	36	35	71
Bullman, Chicago	18	42	69
Howe, Detroit	27	32	58
Olmstead, Montreal	10	48	58
St. Louis, St. Louis	23	36	55
Lewicki, New York	28	24	52
Modell, Montreal	22	30	52
Smith, Toronto	31	29	51



V's Run Out of 'Go', Lose Finale

LONDON (CP)—Penticton V's ran out of "go" Monday night, suffering their first defeat in the last game of 17 world tournament and exhibition hockey matches in Europe.

But the leg-weary world champions took the defeat by the reinforced Harrington Racers philosophically. Their thoughts were mainly on boarding a plane for home today.

HOCKEY SCORES

MARITIME SENIOR: New Glasgow 2, Moncton 6. (Moncton leads best-of-seven final 3-0).

NORTHERN ONTARIO SENIOR: Sault Ste. Marie 7, Ashcroft 1. (First game of best-of-seven final).

WESTERN JUNIOR: Lethbridge 2, Regina 3. (Regina leads best-of-seven final 3-2).

MANITOBA INTERMEDIATE: Brandon 3, Pilot Mound 1. (First game of best-of-three final).

They won 15 games—including eight world tournament victories—tied one and lost one.

"No head, no legs," said playing-coach Grant Warwick to his

V's To Be Honored

MONTREAL (CP)—A contingent of Montreal hockey fans, led by Mayor Jean Drapeau, will greet Penticton V's when they arrive here by plane tonight. The mayor will make a presentation to each player, either a watch or a ring.

sweating charges after the game, "that would have been a good game a week ago." "Too much Paris," said Kevin Conway. "Too much hockey," somebody else interjected. The Canadians, after leading 2-1 at the end of the first period on goals by George McAvoy and Dick Warwick, had nothing but spirit left the rest of the way. The fast Londoners, bolstered by four Brighton Tigers, laid on a few lusty bodychecks, took the best the Canadian players could give and came back so fast that Penticton rarely had a chance to backcheck even when they had the energy.

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Price of Cemetery Lots To Be Regulated by PUC

The Public Utilities Commission could set the price of plots in cemeteries under a bill introduced in the legislature Monday.

The bill puts British Columbia cemeteries under the PUC instead of the Provincial Secretary's office and allows the commission to make the rules on everything from the price of plots to the planting of trees in the cemetery.

The bill follows a plea by Bert Price (S.C. Vancouver-Burrard), for some form of action to prevent cemeteries from becoming monopolistic profit-making enterprises.

Mr. Price said in the Legislature cemeteries have no price list and he suggested at present the price charged for plots is based on a person's ability to pay.

A fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$500 is provided in the bill for violation of regulations.

ESQUIMALT ELECTION COST 37c A VOTE

It cost approximately 31 cents a vote to elect Councilor Arthur Fields to the municipal council seat vacated last January by Councilor G. R. Guillemaud.

No corruption was involved. Only 540 votes were cast in the by-election, 17 per cent of the electorate. Cost of the election was \$118.

A report giving these figures was wrily received by Esquimalt council Monday night from municipal clerk J. W. Allen.

Councillor Fields was appointed by Reeve A. C. Wurtelle to the three committee seats occupied by his predecessor, fire and lights, finance and reverted property.

Yardbird Parker Famous Negro Musician Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—The death of Charles "Yardbird" Parker, noted Negro jazz musician, was disclosed Monday night.

The 33-year-old saxophone player died Saturday night in the Fifth Avenue hotel suite of Baroness Nica Koenigswarter, a member of England's Rothschild family.

The baroness said she had known Parker for more than 10 years and that he collapsed while watching television. He was pronounced dead a short time later by the hotel doctor, who said he believed the cause of death was a heart attack.

Parker played with some of the greatest names in American jazz, including Dizzy Gillespie, Flip Phillips, Lionel Hampton and Teddy Wilson.

Oscar Goodstein, owner of Birdland, a Broadway hangout for jazz players, described Parker as "the greatest alto-saxophonist in the world." He named Birdland after Parker when it opened five years ago.

No Clothes, No Ears
MONTREAL (CP)—Police said a 25-year-old man, clad only in his underwear, was found early today wandering in an incoherent state in Montreal's east end with both ears bitten off.

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11:30-1:30—Madon
3:30-5:30—Public Skating
5:30-7:30—Beginners
7:30-9:30—Minor Hockey
9:00-10:00—Public Skating
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16
7:00-8:30—Patch Session
8:30-9:30—V.I. Amateur (Navy)
11:00-12:00—Fire Dept.
8:30 p.m.—Pro Hockey
10:30-11:30—Gore, Employees' Assoc.

YPU DRAMA FESTIVAL

Religious Plays Draw Adjudicator's Praise

By PETER MATTHEWS

"BABOUSA"
By Elmer Han Der Veer
Natalia Petrova, Lillian Houston
Marya Andreyana, Barbara Oliphant
Olga, Mary Neichenbaum
Slepan, Jean Manly
Tourists, Beverly Wells
Babousca, Beverly Wells
Directed by Robbie Robertson, stage managers, George Lamb, Larry Morrical, scenery, Cyril Green.

Adjudicator Vivienne Chadwick gave high praise Monday night to the members of the cast in the opening play of the two-day drama festival by the Victoria Presbytery Young People's Union of the United Church.

"Babousca" presented by the Fairfield YPU, was a play of old Russia which required, Miss Chadwick told the players, just some further projection of voices, better use of the stage, and better lighting to be a near-perfect vehicle for a religious theme.

Diction was good, lines were sure and characterization gave realism to the play.

"THE MAN WHO PLAYED JUDAS"
By Charles Wright
Kenneth Lee, C. Lorne Cluerie, Anna, Evelyn Hawkins, The Stranger, Alan Johnson, stage manager, Colin Ratcliffe.

Kenneth Lee of the Chinese United YPU was singled out for special commendation by Miss Chadwick. As Pedro, in the leading role, the young actor brought sincerity, fine voice production and an assured stage presence to his job.

Again, the adjudicator felt that all members of the cast had approached their task with real ability. Evelyn Hawkins, in the difficult role of Anna, and Lorne Cluerie as Father Juan gave a sympathetic portrayal of the tragic elements of the play without overacting. Alan Johnson, as "The

Stranger," was all the more effective because of his anonymity on stage and achieved just the right sense of drama in his strictures of Pedro.

The festival concludes at St. Aidan's Hall at 8 tonight when Metropolitan YPU presents "The Challenge of the Cross" and Malahat YPU, "The Highway." Winning play in the festival will go to Vancouver to compete in the provincial YPU festival on March 26.

Unique Course For Fishermen

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Forty British Columbia fishermen leave fishboats and nets behind today and start a two-week course of studies at the University of British Columbia.

The course, the first of its kind in the province, is made possible through a grant from the federal department of fisheries.

Fishermen are brought to the campus and boarded free of charge.

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Race Meetings in Fall, Spring Suggested to Commerce Group

Views of Horsemen Favoring Beaver Lake And Sidney Sites Canvassed by Committee

A difference of opinion between two prominent horsemen concerning whether Victoria could support two race tracks came to light Monday at a Chamber of Commerce civic affairs meeting.

K. R. Darbyshire, national president of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, said yes, the city could do with two tracks.

W. J. Lochead, B.C. president of the HBPA, disagreed.

Their views were sought by members of the civic affairs group, anxious for more information concerning plans for establishing tracks at Beaver Lake and Sidney by different racing interests.

Mr. Darbyshire, who said "I'm not taking any side," felt an arrangement could be worked out whereby the Sidney track would have a two-week race meet in the spring and the Beaver Lake track, a three-to-four week meet in the fall. The latter, he said, would follow a three and one-half month break and would be staged in conjunction with a fall fair.

TOO MUCH MAYBE

Saanich Reeve Joseph Casey pointed out this would mean 35 days of racing for Victoria, half of what Vancouver now enjoys.

When the reeve asked: "Do you think a town this size can support that?" Mr. Darbyshire answered: "I do."

M. Lochead, on the other hand, supported the idea of a Beaver Lake track but was skeptical of the chance of success at Sidney.

"They cannot pay the purses," he said. "They'll get inferior horses. It will be a bush meet."

Referring to the fact that the Sidney property has been in the hands of the Randall interests since 1948, Mr. Lochead maintained that if this group intended to develop it, it should have done so before now.

Questions asked the two horsemen by members of the chamber indicated both support and disfavor of race tracks. Thomas Denny asked how much money racing brought in and how much money it took out of a community.

Mr. Darbyshire answered that 35 per cent of the horses raced in B.C. were bred here. Speaking as a horseman he added: "What we get in purses

won't cover what we have to pay out."

Referring to the proposed 30-year deal between the city and the racing group interested in developing Beaver Lake, Mr. Denny felt the suggested rental of \$10 an acre per year was "ridiculously small."

Mr. Darbyshire said the rent was only a part of what the city would derive from the deal. After 30 years, he said, the property, with a \$350,000 plant on it, would revert to the city.

Realtor P. R. Brown suggested that in 30 years Victoria might be developed to a point where the Beaver Lake property would be needed for residential purposes and the racing plant of no value.

MONEY SECONDARY

Ald. Robert Macmillan said the \$10-an-acre figure currently being considered was by no means final. At the same time, he made it clear he would be willing to let the property go for \$1 a year "if it were going to be developed the way the people of Victoria would like it developed."

Mr. Denny said he hoped racing interests were not banking too much on tourists in planning their Victoria operations. Victoria's annual payroll

amounts to \$90,000,000, Mr. Denny said, while tourists spend less than \$2,000,000.

Burges J. Gadsden, discussing the race track proposal, suggested Victoria was "inclined to stick its head in a hole."

"If we do that on this," he said, "progress will go elsewhere."

Jack Houser said: "If Nanaimo decided to build a race track we'd soon be shouting for one here."

Plan Sunset Ceremonies

Arrangements are being made with the three armed services to have sunset ceremonies scheduled during the summer in front of the Parliament Buildings, J. Courtney Haddock reported on Monday to the Chamber of Commerce civic affairs group.

He said it was intended to have the evening services scheduled for as many evenings as possible.

Last year, the nightly services proved their popularity by attracting crowds of 6,000 people. Mr. Haddock said he believed they helped recruiting, too.

Blocks of Seats Being Booked for Attlee Lecture

Heavy demand for seats at the April 18 appearance of former British Prime Minister Clement Attlee is reported by CCF officials here.

All seats are 50 cents. Tickets are sold by mail order to Memorial Arena, at CCL and TLC union headquarters and by local CCF members. They will be sold at Eaton's music centre starting April 11.

City and Saanich councils have arranged for blocks of seats and Sidney commissioners are attending in a group.

Shorter Working Week Aim Of B.C. Bakery Employees

A shorter work week in the baking industry is necessary to maintain full employment, B.C. Provincial Council of Bakery and Confectionery Workers delegates decided at a week-end meeting here.

Bakers said the move must be made to counteract the improved production methods now employed by the larger bakeries in B.C.

The council intends to protest

to the department of immigration regarding lack of information to immigrants on wage rates, hours of work, holiday pay and other conditions in the baking trade in Canada.

Delegates were from Victoria, Vancouver and Kelowna, and elected H. Carvell president, B. McIntyre vice-president, R. Leach secretary, F. Sim recording secretary, and G. Carnell sergeant-at-arms.

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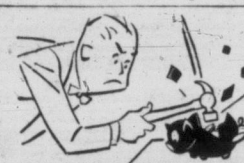
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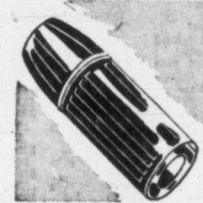
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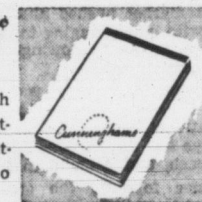
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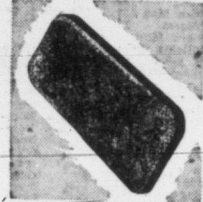
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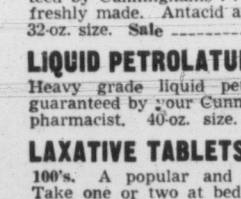
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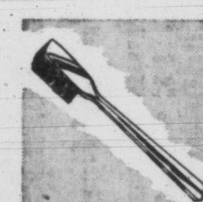
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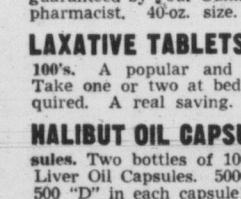
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BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

START OF A PERFECT DAY...

Scribe awakens before alarm clock rings, rolls over, stretches luxuriously, basks in ray of bright sunshine peeking in through window.

Scribe kicks back covers, leaps out of bed, does vigorous setting up exercises before leaping under cold shower, singing gaily.

While scribe is shaving (twice over closely) he detects tantalizing aroma of frying bacon, wafting in from kitchen. Scribe hurries to dress, dashes into kitchen to be greeted by smiling morning face of his wife.

After appropriate exchange of good-mornings with his wife, scribe sits down to sumptuous breakfast; orange juice, porridge, bacon and eggs, hot cakes, toast, jam, coffee. Wife stands by, refilling coffee cup, as they chat gaily about the party they attended the night before, and the coming events of the day.

Reluctantly, scribe finishes last crumb of toast, dons top-coat, takes second look at lovely mild weather, decides to leave top-coat at home.

Scribe enters ancient car, touches starter, and engine purrs into life. Scribe notices with satisfaction there is plenty of gas in tank and all needles appear to be pointing to where they should be pointing.

As scribe makes right turn onto Douglas Street, a group of pedestrians courteously remain on curb, waving him on. Driving up Douglas Street, scribe is pleased to note all lights are green, although he is actually in no hurry, having left the house early enough to arrive in plenty of time.

Scribe enters office, to be greeted by glad cries and cheery greetings from fellow-workers, all of whom are laughing and chatting gaily as they settle down into the day's routine.

Scribe strides up to city desk, nonchalantly tosses column on desk, receives warm smile of appreciation from city editor.

City editor eagerly reads column, leaps to his feet, shakes hands with scribe, tells him column is best ever, will see scribe gets bonus...

Alarm clock rings, scribe wakes up...

... END OF A PERFECT DAY.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Plans for Gymnasia Ganu will be discussed at the regular meeting of the Welsh Society, 8 p.m. Friday, in the Business and Professional Women's Club, 901 Government Street.

City baritone John Bray will be heard in Bach's "Peasant Cantata" at 8 p.m., Thursday, in St. Luke's parish hall. The evening will also feature other musical offerings, sponsored by St. Luke's parish guild.

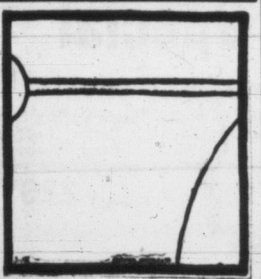
Mrs. J. R. Horgan, East Sooke, has received word of passing with honors theory examinations—written—for her ARCT in speech arts and drama. She was the only person in the Victoria area writing the examinations.

A general survey of plant physiology dealing particularly with the biosynthesis of starch will be given by Dr. Helen Porter Thursday at 8 p.m. to a joint meeting of the Chemical Institute of Canada and the Agricultural Institute in the Civil Defense Hall of the Mines Laboratory Building, 540 Superior Street.

Two sailors pleaded not guilty and another entered a plea of guilty when they were charged jointly in city police court today with creating a public disturbance early this morning on Broad Street.

Pleas of not guilty were entered by Gordon Reg Anderson and Gordon Barnes. They were remanded to Monday for trial.

DROODLES



This Doodle is actually a copy from an oil painting by Picasso—Antonio Picasso, the fellow who runs the vegetable store in my neighborhood. Antonio discovered he had talent one day last year while he was making a "2 for 25c" sign for some wilted eggplants. Since then he's spent all his spare time decorating the walls of his store with beautiful murals. On one side he has the balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet and the facial expressions are marvelous. If you overlook the banana hook coming out of Juliet's nose. At present he's doing "The Landing of Columbus" on the ceiling and he keeps throwing ripe tomatoes at it to get the Indians the right shade of red. It's artistic but makes for awful sloppy shopping.

—BELL WITH CANE
—FIVE MAN RINGING DOOR

Joseph Cronin pleaded guilty and was remanded to Monday for sentence.

Victoria district Red Cross campaigners passed the 26 per cent mark in their drive for \$74,000 today. Noon total was \$19,000.

Up-Island, Nanaimo leads the province in approaching its goal and today has voluntarily raised its quota from \$7,500 to \$10,000.

Trial of a naval rating charged with assaulting a police officer will be heard in city police court Monday.

In court today, Magistrate H. C. Hall remanded William John Phillips to Monday when he pleaded not guilty to assaulting Constable Richard Rose early this morning on Broad Street.

Change of plea from not guilty to guilty was entered in city police court today by Harold W. Parlyb, 1567 Gladstone, charged with careless driving.

Court was told the accused was involved in a two-car collision March 5 at Quadra and Topaz.

He was fined \$35 and restricted to driving for business purposes for one month.

A general membership meeting of IWA Local 1-118 will decide next Sunday whether or not to form a credit union among the 1,600 woodworkers in the Victoria area.

Potential credit among such a group would be large, a union spokesman said in anticipating a lively discussion at the CCL Labor Hall meeting at 2 p.m.

Victoria Kiwanians meet tonight at 8 in the home of Mrs. A. Roberts, 935 Foul Bay Road.

Frank Calder, CCF MLA for Atlin, will address a public meeting and show slides of a recent trans-Canada trip at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, 1303 Lyall, Wednesday at 8 p.m., under sponsorship of Esquimalt CCF Club.

Five Hospitalized After Overnight Car Accidents

Five persons required hospital attention for injuries received in two overnight traffic accidents.

Four were injured in an accident Monday night at about 11:35 at Bastion and Langley Streets. They were treated and allowed to go home.

Admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital for observation following a two-car collision at the Dallas Road and Douglas Street at 5:35 p.m. was Kathleen Pollard, aged 45, of 131 Peatt Road, Langford.

She was reported as "doing fine" today.

Taken to hospital following the Bastion and Langley Streets incident were Kent Kermit White, 21, of 168 Medina; Reg McLean, 21, of 1409 Camosun; Patricia Cooper, 29, of 824 Mc-

Clure, and Dorothy Babbs, 26, also of 824 McClure.

Police said an auto driven west on Bastion by Patricia Cooper was in collision with an auto driven north on Langley by McLean.

ZONE SIGN HIT

After the collision, the Cooper car then collided with a metal loading zone sign on the south curb of Bastion and crashed a large display window at Humber Bros. Furniture, 531 Bastion.

Police said damage to the cars was heavy. Drivers of the two vehicles involved in the Dallas Road incident were identified as Charles Graham Harris, 337 Foul Bay Road, and Richard F. Pollard, Langford.

At least six months, while endeavoring to get Chief Justice Sloan to look into forest management licenses," the premier stated.

First let me put Premier Bennett right by saying that forest management licenses legislation, carrying out the recommendations of the forest inquiry, conducted by Chief Justice Gordon Sloan, was placed on the statutes by the Coalition government under John Hart, Chapter 38, Statutes of 1947,

during the time Mr. Bennett was a Conservative (Coalition) member of the Legislature. I was a Liberal (Coalition) member of the Legislature at that time and gave my unqualified support to the legislation making forest management licenses possible.

I want to make my position quite clear in that I accept full responsibility for the forest management licenses granted during my term in office and I suggest to Premier Bennett that forest management licenses granted by the Socred govern-

ment are a responsibility of Premier Bennett, and not the governments which preceded. I am firmly convinced that the forest management license system under proper management, as outlined in the Sloan Report, is the best method of conserving our forest resources. The feeling of unrest and doubt about forest management licenses has been aggravated by the indiscriminate granting of forest management licenses by the Socred government during the past year, and Premier Ben-

nett and the minister of lands and forests must take the responsibility for the condition which exists now. Mr. Bennett has made the observation that Lillooet will be without representation for the balance of the session. Does he remember when he resigned from the Legislature in 1948 and left South Okanagan without a member, to satisfy a personal whim, to run as a Conservative candidate in a federal by-election—and was defeated?

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Fire Destroys Happy Valley Residence

Firemen Forced To Turn Back

Six years of toil vanished in smoke and flame in Happy Valley Monday afternoon when the home of Gordon Minckler, 3281 Latoria Road, burned to its rock foundation while firemen one and a half miles away turned around and went back to the firehall.

Mrs. Vera Minckler, 35, and her mother, Mrs. Ann Granrose, 70, escaped the seven-room house with two-year-old Donna Minckler and a caged canary before the entire cottage was engulfed in flame.

Colwood volunteer firemen answered an alarm early in the afternoon, not knowing the fire was out of its specified territory in an area not covered by fire protection service.

When they found it was out of their territory, they turned back fearing an alarm in their own area might go unanswered. Their equipment does not include short-wave radio.

CITIZENS HELP

Soon after the plight of the family was known, neighbors and citizens from all over Greater Victoria began sending in clothing and household effects as well as gifts of money to start the Mincklers anew. Nothing but the clothes worn by members of the family was saved, and there was no insurance.

The two women suffered painful burns to their faces, and Mrs. Minckler's hands were severely burned as a result of her fire-fighting efforts with an extinguisher, obtained for the household less than three weeks ago.

The family includes Mr. Minckler and sons Ray, 16; David, 14; Ralph, 10; Douglas, 7; Mrs. Minckler and Donna, Mrs. Granrose was with Mrs. Minckler when fire broke out, but lives in a small cottage next door to the demolished home.

Mr. Minckler built his home with the help of his oldest son, and had added a new room about two months ago. He was in the process of building a new bedroom when the fire struck.

MOST AWAY

Most of the family was at school and the father at work—he is a truck driver for the public works department—when Mrs. Minckler put some wood in an enclosed heater at about 2 p.m.

As she did, some sparks flew out and ignited a baby blanket spread on a rack behind the heater to dry. Mrs. Minckler put out the burning blanket and went into the living room to sit down.

About 10 minutes later she noticed the wall behind the heater was burning. "There must have been another spark down there behind the heater," she said. "I ran out of the living room and grabbed the fire extinguisher, but the flames seemed to go higher."

Included in the fire loss was a new chain saw and a year-old television set.

The Mincklers spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Walker, 105 Kelly, where already a closetful of clothes given by neighbors has collected.

Further donations may be turned in to J. P. Power, Colwood General Store; Mrs. F. Slater, Langford; Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion.

Motorist Pleads Guilty To Seven Traffic Charges

Seven traffic charges, ranging from driving without a driver's license to failing to remain at the scene of an accident, were read in city police court today against a city motorist.

Donald Hearst, 728 Hillside, pleaded guilty to all charges. He was remanded in custody to Wednesday for sentence.

Sentence will be brought down on three charges of driving without a driver's license, and one each of dangerous driving, failing to remain, speed-

City Youth's Trial Opens Assize Court

18-Year-Old Accused of Robbery Try



VICTORIA GIRLS' DRILL TEAM MEMBER, Shirley Williams, is among latest to enter "Miss Victoria" contest. She's 20, likes dancing and basketball, and is a stenographer.

THEY'RE DE-LOVELY...

Competition Keen for 'Miss Victoria' Title

Nine entrants have been received to date in the Jaycee-sponsored "Miss Victoria" contest, and the organization hopes to have at least 25 local lovelies in the act before the April 1 deadline.

Latest entrants are Helene A. De la Hite, 20, of 1638 Wilmut Place, and Shirley Williams, also 20, 2807 Adelaide Avenue. Minimum age for entrants is 18 and maximum 26. Miss Williams, a stenographer, was runner-up in the contest two years ago.

Victoria's "first lady" will be crowned here at the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce May 2 to 7, and winner will have an expense-paid opportunity to compete in the "Miss Canada" contest in London, Ont.

The Jaycees emphasized beauty alone is not enough; girls must have personality and talent as well.

To date, 75 per cent of floor space in the Memorial Arena and Curling Club has already been booked for the exhibition, and merchants wishing to exhibit are asked to contact the Jaycee office on Wharf Street as soon as possible.

New Solarium Fund Opens in Mid-April

New buildings at a new location for Queen Alexandra Solarium, under discussion and planning since 1953, moved closer to reality following the annual meeting of the Solarium board Monday evening.

The site of the proposed new 70-bed solarium is six miles from the city centre, three miles from Royal Jubilee Hospital.

REASONS FOR MOVE

Reasons given in the president's annual report for a new solarium are: high cost of operation at Mill Bay; transportation difficulty; reluctance of staff to live so far from the city; immediate necessity to rebuild or remodel the entire existing hospital if operation is continued; improved medical care which can be provided closer to Victoria.

Decision to move has been advocated by the minister of health in addition to medical health officers, commissioner of hospitals and the medical staff at the solarium.

New plans allow for anticipated requirements due to changing conditions and increased population 20 to 50 years from now.

Last year solarium functions were carried on at a cost of \$14.15 per day per patient, resulting in a deficit of \$29,216. Also responsible for the deficit was a reduction in the provincial government grant, cut by \$32,000.

NEW PRESIDENT

New president of the solarium is Justin V. Harbord, elected to replace Mr. Cheyne who will be leaving the country for a few months soon. He remains as a director, however.

Vice-president is W. G. Heaney, honorary treasurer D. J. Lawson, building committee chairman J. R. L. Burridge, planning and construction chairman David Angus. John S. Holdstock continues as hospital administrator.

Trial of a Victoria youth, charged with attempted armed robbery, opened the Spring Criminal Assizes at the Bastion Street Court-house today.

John Nilberg, 18, is accused of attempting to hold up Mrs. Georgina Pauwels at the Victoria Auto Court on the night of Jan. 28.

The trial is the first of six cases scheduled to be heard in Assize Court. Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane is presiding judge. Joseph McKenna, QC, is Crown counsel.

In his opening remarks to the jury, Mr. McKenna said the Crown will attempt to prove Nilberg was the bandit who entered the office of the Victoria Auto Court. He said a black plastic imitation pistol was found on the person of the accused shortly after the holdup.

Police arrested Nilberg about 20 minutes after the attempted holdup, he said.

Mrs. Pauwels, owner of the auto court, described the bandit to the jury as "medium height" and wearing a white hood over his head.

LISTENING TO 'MR. DA'

She related she was in her living room looking at a TV program (Mr. District Attorney) when she heard the office door open. When she entered the office she saw a masked man pointing a gun at her. "I screamed and I slammed the door," she said. "He was wearing a tweed coat buttoned to his neck."

P. J. Sinnott is defense counsel. The case is continuing.

Serving on the jury are Eric Foster, Frank Edwards, George M. Ewen, Konstantin Stankowski, William J. L. Cole, Orland Quesselle, John Woods, Wilfred Jagard, Leonard E. Parkin, William S. McIlwaine, Morris Lendened Lund and Leslie William Gosling.

TLC, CCL Retain Pickets at Page's

Information picket lines containing both Trades and Labor Congress and Canadian Congress of Labor representatives continued picketing Page the Cleaner Ltd. on Douglas Street today to ensure that no local unionists take business to the cleaners.

Placards state the firm has no working agreement with its employees, and is therefore unfair to labor.

Meanwhile, members of the TLC Floor Layers' Union maintain their information picket at Jordan's Ltd., View Street, which the union claims is also unfair to labor by contracting non-union carpet layers.

Wednesday Meetings

Esquimalt Legion Branch 172: Annual meeting, Legion Hall, 622 Admirals Road, 8 p.m. Installation of officers following.

McKenzie Avenue PTA: McKenzie Avenue School, 8 p.m.; Roger Peachey, civil defense co-ordinator, speaker.

Victoria Life Underwriters: Pacific Club, noon.

Air Force Officers' Association: Pacific Club, 8.15 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce: Empress Hotel, ballroom, 12.15 p.m.

Women's Canadian Club: Empress Hotel ballroom, 2.30 p.m.

ASK THE TIMES

Q.—What are the basic regulations to be conformed with in migrating to Australia? Is there a representative in Victoria?—R. McG.

A.—The nearest representative of the Australian Government to this city is on the B.C. mainland. He is J. Payne, 645 Hornby Street, Vancouver, B.C. He is Australian trade commissioner for western Canada. If you will communicate with him you doubtless will find he can provide the assistance you seek.

Q.—Robert W. Service in one of his poems speaks of a degree of freezing "99 below." What was the lowest known rate of freezing ever recorded?—E.J.B.

A.—The coldest reading still is the -94 degrees Fahrenheit reported registered at Verkhoyansk, Siberia. If the Soviet thermometers were accurate Canada is far behind that figure. The coldest in this country was the 81 degrees below zero Fahrenheit experienced at the station at Snag, Y.T., Feb. 3, 1947.

Bennett Held Responsible for Current Forest Management State

Former Premier Byron "Boss" Johnson today declared Premier Bennett and his cabinet must take full responsibility for what is happening in forest management in B.C. at the moment.

In a reply to Premier Bennett's reference of Monday to the former government, Mr. Johnson issued this statement:

Premier Bennett is reported in today's press as saying that "Boss" Johnson should answer. The premier is reported as saying:

"Now that Gibson has admitted he was not charging there were irregularities, but that he was against the forest management policies, the people who should answer that are Boss Johnson, Ed Kenney, Senator Hodges, Straith and Wismer," the premier said.

"They were members of the Liberal government which introduced forest management legislation," he said.

"We inherited the policy, and held up giving any licenses for

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SHOPPING GUIDE

This Little Gadget Helps Get Rid of Floating Grease

By PENNY SAVER

I got sick and tired of scooping grease from the top of gravy, and so set out to find something to help or to abolish this chore. And I found a ladle that is just what I needed. Long-handled, it is made of highly polished, easy-to-clean aluminum. The hooked handle makes it easy to store, and easy to hang on the side of the saucepan. Actual bowl of the ladle is the really important part... it is partitioned so that half-way through there is a little wall. You scoop up the gravy, soup, or broth, and hold it... for only seconds... so the grease will start to rise. Then pour the liquid into a bowl or container. When the grease shows itself... pour it off into something else. Then repeat.

It sure beats skimming with a little spoon. For 98 cents, this ladle will pay for itself a dozen times over.

You can buy almost anything in kitchen utensils made of aluminum now. It's light and easily cleaned. The more the better for my money.

I'm really quite determined that none of you will let St. Patrick's Day go by without wearing something typically Irish. I found some adorable jewelry that can be worn all year round. Tiny green shamrocks centred with brilliant and imitation pearls are entwined into delicate and charming pins.

There are three different shapes, and each one is truly an expensive looking piece... but the price is only \$1.

That's not all! There are matching earrings that are so petite and Irish looking that you'd want to buy all three styles. Two little shamrocks with brilliant and pearls fit snugly onto your ear, and attract compliments from every side. Same price as the pins. For \$2 you can have a set.

If you can't break into your budget to buy them for yourself, how about buying them for a friend? I saw gold shamrocks

with a pouted design on them. They are only \$1.

Have you a friend who has a birthday on St. Pat's Day? If so, I know where you can buy some cleverly worded and printed cards. Pretty colleens, pipers and tiny shamrocks all combine to portray the sentiments... serious or humorous... that you'd like to pass on to someone special.

You know my number, 2-3131. Just call and I'll pass on the whereabouts of the cards, jewelry or anything else you've read about in this column.

PTA NEWS

Happy Valley—Members of the Happy Valley PTA will meet on Monday in the school.

Willows—On Friday evening from 7.15 to 9.15 Willows PTA is staging an Easter Bazaar in the school auditorium. General convener is Mrs. C. F. Boughey. Hot dogs and refreshments will be served and there will be stalls for toys, aprons, gifts, plants, white elephant, candy and home cooking.

AS WE LIVE

Husband's Threat to Go Probably Just a Bluff

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, Ph.D.

There are many men who feel that they can dictate to their wives and intimidate them by using the threat they know is most effective: leaving and taking the children with them. That is why I am advising the young wife who wrote the following letter to call her husband's bluff. She says:

(Q)—"We have been married for seven and half years and have one son, six years old. I am expecting another baby in July. My husband and I haven't been getting along well for a long time. The other day, he threatened to leave me as soon as the new baby arrives and take both our children with him? Can he do this? I can't go back to my parents and take the children with me as they are both getting old and not in good health. I do not feel it would be fair to give them this extra burden and worry, especially as they have very little to live on. I feel trapped and don't know what to do. Please advise me as this whole thing is making a nervous wreck of me."

(A)—Your husband knows that he has you trapped and he is behaving like a brute. He has no right to threaten you when you are carrying his child and he is taking the meanest weapon he can lay his hands on, the threat of taking a mother's children from her.

He was obviously counting on your not knowing the law, and he has won so far. Or he may even be so ignorant of the law that he thinks he can do as he pleases. In that case, he is in for a rude shock.

Go to your minister at once and tell him of your husband's threat to leave you and take your children away from you as soon as the new baby arrives. Then ask him to make arrangements for you to take your problem to the domestic court in your district.

When the judge hears of your husband's threat, he will doubtless call him into court and ask him to explain it. The judge will know your side of the story before your husband takes action and will be in a position to stop him.

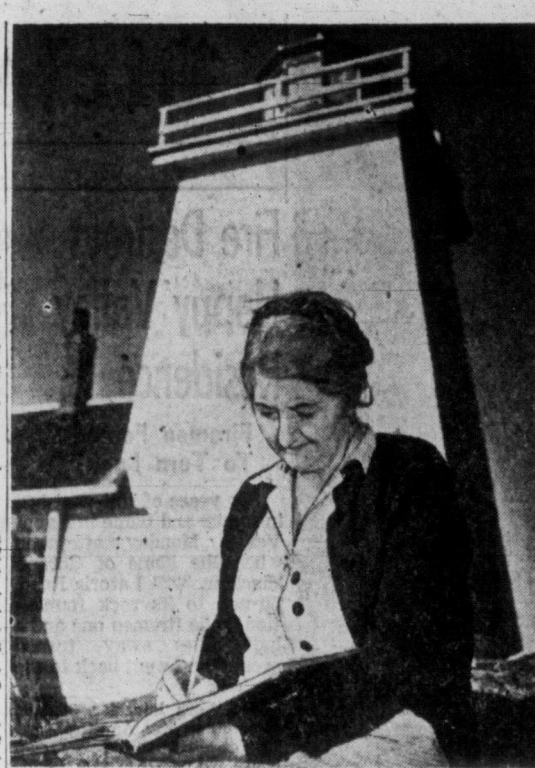
Your husband cannot take your children away from you unless he can produce proof that you are unfit to be their mother. Furthermore he will be legally responsible for your support and theirs, should he leave you. When he knows the law is on your side, he may change his tune.

YOU CAN TELL BEFORE YOU GET IT HOME

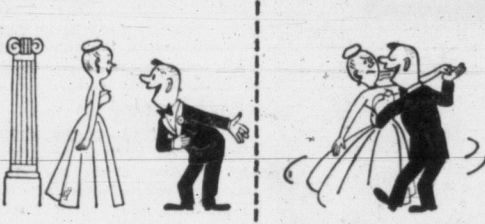
As soon as you see this nylon tricot petticoat, you'll know it will wear beautifully... retain its enchanting shape. With a fashionable cocktail slit traced with wide frosty white lace, every stitch is finest nylon... easily washable, needs no ironing. And for heavenly slumber... a ruffle-trimmed Princess line fitted shortie over matching scanty-panties. Whenever you see the name Harvey-Woods on a garment, you can tell before you get it home, it has been made a little more carefully to last a little longer.



P.S. Remember Harvey-Woods are famous for nylons, too. High gauge, low denier... sculptured sheerness that will not twist or sag.



Two best-sellers and literary recognition have made little change in the life of Mrs. Evelyn Richardson, who with her husband, Morrill, has spent 25 years in the lighthouse on lonely Bon Portage Island off Nova Scotia's southwest coast. The spell of the island still fascinates the woman who made it famous in her writing. (CP Photo.)



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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Thousands of adults are made unhappy by so-called dandruff and even children may have it. Under a microscope the outer layer of the scalp looks horny. This outer layer constantly sloughs off dead cells which are constantly replaced.

Usually this natural sloughing off is not noticeable but sometimes it becomes aggravated so that little white flakes appear in the hair and fall onto the clothing. When this happens, of course you wish to do something about it. Let us call this simple dandruff.

The following factors may predispose one to it: a scalp which is too thick or thin, too dry or oily or too light. Nervous strain and illness may play a part. Good health habits seem to help overcome it. Some authorities believe that carbohydrates should be cut low and your intake of fresh fruits and vegetables built up.

General scalp health is essential. Daily massage to stimulate circulation is of value. Frequent shampoos are recommended. It is a good idea to part the hair and scrub gently along the part with a soap

lather and a medium soft toothbrush. Do this progressively until you have covered the entire head.

There are splendid tonics on the market which will control simple dandruff. These measures, plus good health will rid you of this annoying problem.

True dandruff is a serious skin disease and should be treated by a skin specialist. If your dandruff does not clear up after a while you should consult one.

If you would like to have my leaflet about hair send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for leaflet No. 52 "Stars in Your Crown," to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

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Salt Spring Island Notes

Capt. and Mrs. T. A. Millner of Ganges attended the confirmation service at Shawinigan Lake Boys' School this week, when their son Blake was one of the participants. Mrs. Millner continued on to Vancouver, where she is spending several days visiting friends.

Being welcomed to Salt Spring Island are Mrs. A. M. F. Field, formerly of Victoria, and her four children, David, Barbara, Robert and Pamela. They have come to join Mr. Field, who has recently been appointed manager of the Ganges Branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Humphries of Ganges left Thursday to spend a few days holiday in Vancouver.

Mrs. L. Moutat and Mrs. J. Wood have returned to their homes on Salt Spring Island after attending the annual diocesan W.A. meeting in Victoria this week.

Extended Tour Abroad

Miss Dorothy Locke will leave Victoria on Friday for New York en route to England for an indefinite stay. Prior to sailing on the Empress of Scotland on March 26, she will be the guest of Miss Dorothy Goodall of the United Nations Secretariat. While in England, Miss Locke will visit her cousins in Weymouth, Dorset, in Bexley Heath, Kent, and in London, and before returning home will tour the continent.

Parties for Bride-Elect

Miss Dorothy Pearce was honored at parties and showers during the week. Her marriage to Vernon Roy Michell will take place next Saturday at Shady Creek United Church.

Mrs. Gordon Michell, Mrs. G. Doney, Misses Lorna Seeley, Barbara Michell and Joan Michell combined efforts to hold a miscellaneous shower for this popular bride-elect. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Michell, Telegraph Road. A decorated wagon held the gifts, and the guest-of-honor was presented with a corsage of red carnations, while the mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. T. G. Michell, received one of pink carnations. Buffet refreshments were served to the guests who included Mrs. H. Lind, Mrs. B. Wright, Mrs. D. Baker, Mrs. R. Michell, Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. V. Playfair, Mrs. W. Steele, Mrs. E. Hutt, Mrs. H. Young, Mrs. L. Patterson, Mrs. Ronnell, Mrs. W. W. Michell, Mrs. W. McNally, Mrs. A. Hunter, Mrs. R. Lee, Mrs. J. Wells, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. C. Seeley, Mrs. D. Hartley, Mrs. M. Bickford, Mrs. R. Lamont, Mrs. K. Stanlake, Mrs. S. Troch, Mrs. C. Munro, Mrs. M. Michell, Misses Violet McNally, Wilma McNally, Tena Anderson, Jean Johns, Joan Steele, Donna Bickford, Carol Bickford, Leola Michell, Janice Michell, and Heather Wishart.

Miss Pearce's co-worker telephone operators presented her with an electric iron at a party held for her. She received a corsage of red carnations. Present were Mrs. W. McNally, Mrs. J. Wells, Mrs. R. Lee, Mrs. H. Lind, Mrs. W. Tyler, Mrs. A. Hunter, Misses Violet McNally, Wilma McNally, Heather Wishart, Lorna Seeley and Marie Hoskins.

Two showers were held in Vancouver for the bride-elect, prior to her coming to Victoria. Hostesses were Miss Doris Arola, at one shower, and Mrs. O. Anderson and Mrs. W. Anderson at another.

AT LOCAL COUNCIL

Unemployment and Separate Juvenile Court Discussed

Mrs. Mildred Wright, public relations chairman, Ontario Provincial Council, was guest at Monday's meeting of the Local Council of Women, held in the Music Room, Victoria Public Library. She spoke on unemployment and the need for Canadians to buy Canadian-made products.

Mrs. E. E. Livesay presided

Forum Names Delegates

Delegate named at meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum to attend the provincial Liberal women's convention in Chilliwack, April 29 and 30 are Mrs. S. W. Kendall, Mrs. Blair Reid, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. H. Ketchell, Mrs. J. Nelson, Mrs. W. B. Mortimer, Mrs. J. Roger and Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. Kendall presided and plans were made for a games afternoon at headquarters on March 24 for members and friends. Date of the next meeting was set for April 1 as the regular meeting day falls on Good Friday.

CLUB CALENDAR

Women's Auxiliary, Centennial United Church, St. Patrick's supper, church hall, Thursday at 6 p.m.

Esquimalt Women's Institute, birthday tea, Thursday, Esquimalt Community Hall, commencing at 2:30 p.m. Entertainment to include a play by Miss Sadler. Card game in evening at 8 p.m.

Concert by Sidney and North Saanich Choir, St. Luke's Parish hall, Thursday at 8 p.m., auspices St. Luke's Parish Guild. . . Esquimalt Community Club, St. Patrick's Tea, club hall, Esquimalt Road and Nelson Street, Wednesday at 2 p.m. Added attraction, stall of home cooking.

Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45, IOOF Hall, Douglas Street, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. District Deputy Night followed by court whist. . . Mother's Club, St. Louis College, tea and sale of home cooking, at the school on Thursday, 2:30 to 5 p.m.

University Women's Club of Victoria, Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Business and Professional Women's Clubroom, 904 Government Street. Guest speaker, Prof. S. G. Pettit, subject, "Canadian Frontiers and British Columbia."

of interest to Women

Editor

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Young Marrieds Return From Honeymoons

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Alan Griffiths, left, are now living at 3247 Irma Street, following a honeymoon trip in the State of Washington. Mrs. Griffiths is the former Miss Rosemary Keiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Keiser, and her husband the son of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Griffiths. On the right are Mr. and



Mrs. David M. Ferne, who were married recently in Oak Bay United Church. They have returned from a honeymoon spent in Portland and are now living at 1177 Esquimalt Road. Mrs. Ferne is the former Miss Margaret Emily Joy Cryer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cryer. (Photos by Paul Joncas.)

BPW Club Sponsors Two Students at UN Seminar

Members of Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club voted in meeting, Monday evening, to pay registration fees of two girl students from Greater Victoria High Schools at the third United Nations Seminar to be held at University of British Columbia this summer.

Club president Mrs. Marguerite Laughlin, Mrs. Ruby Masters and Mrs. Cora Danby were named a committee to take the matter up with school authorities.

Announcement was made of a panel discussion to be held at the supper meeting on March 28 in the clubroom on "Fluoridation."

Endorse Better Methods in Animal Slaughter

At a recent meeting of Happy Valley Women's Institute it was decided to write to members of the Legislative Assembly endorsing a move to introduce in Canada regulations requiring better methods in the slaughtering of animals.

Mrs. P. Bing presided and Mrs. R. Osterlin presented the group with a set of quilt blocks to be made up in the Dresden plate design. Plans were completed for the St. Patrick's tea on Thursday at 2 p.m. with a home-cooking stall as an added attraction.

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Tea Proceeds Buys Drapes for Hospital Wards

Announcement was made by social convener, Mrs. M. Bennett, at meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans, for a spring tea in April with proceeds to be used to buy drapes for wards in Veterans' Hospital.

International chairman, Mrs. M. Carver, announced final plans made for a St. Patrick's dance on Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Mrs. N. Baadsvik presided and Mrs. V. Barry reported 274 visits made to Veterans' Hospital, other hospitals and homes and that bandage rolling had been resumed every second Tuesday.

Report was also given on a tea sponsored by the auxiliary bowling league with Mrs. G. Cooney and Mrs. B. Noble, co-conveners. Mrs. Bennett, dominion secretary, opened the affair. Bingo was played and a sum of \$43 realized.

Variety Concert On Salt Spring

GANGES — Arrangements were started by the concert committee of the Catholic Women's League at a meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Carlin for a variety concert to be held May 20 in the Mahon Hall. Various roles were given to the cast and selections of skits, songs and dances were made by the committee, which includes Mrs. A. E. Marcotte, Mrs. E. Patchett and Mrs. Carlin. Mrs. A. B. Kroplinsky is in charge of the concert and rehearsals will begin immediately.

Suzanne Cloutier as Wife, Mother

LONDON (CP)—In a Georgian house in Bohemian Chelsea, Canadian actress Suzanne Cloutier has an exacting real-life role as the wife of Peter Ustinov, erstwhile boy wonder of the British theatre, and mother of a seven-month-old daughter, Pavla Marina.

Suzanne, 26-year-old daughter of the former Queen's Printer of Canada, Edmond Cloutier, admitted that since her daughter was born there has been little time for acting.

Ustinov, a prolific playwright, actor and mimic, is regarded as something of a genius in the entertainment world.

ON HER TOES

But Suzanne says being married to the man who wrote and acted in the hit play "Love of Four Colonels," is "really just like being married to anybody else—a bit hard to keep up with perhaps, but wonderfully stimulating. It keeps you on your toes."

Ustinov, she said, "is just like any other father. He adores his daughter and loves taking care of her, even to changing her nappies."

The baby's name is Pavla Marina, and Suzanne translates it as "little Russian of the sea." "Anglo-Saxon names with a surname like Ustinov would have been so boring," said Suzanne. "We just had to have a Russian name, for although Peter was born in England, his

father was once a diplomat."

Baby Pavla has been across the Atlantic twice, to South America, Mexico, the Caribbean and Switzerland.

ELLEN TERRY'S HOUSE

Ottawa-born Miss Cloutier, whose last film was the successful British comedy, "Doctor in the House," received a reporter in the dining room of the Ustinovs' King's Road house. This was originally built in 1700 and was once the home of Ellen Terry, famed actress and friend of George Bernard Shaw.

The dining room has pine-paneled walls, a white carpet, and Georgian mahogany furniture. The drawing room is done in regency style in gold and green, the bedroom has Chippendale furniture, with drapes and decorations in teal blue and cherry red, and the guest room is coral and beige.

The atmosphere of the house is that of a much-lived-in, but well-kept museum, with a dramatic air about it. The Ustinovs give many dinner parties, with a strong continental flavoring

in company and food. Conversation nearly always revolves around Peter's talents, and he generally entertains his guests with impersonations featuring half a dozen languages.

Suzanne's future plans are to make a film in France, visit her home in Ottawa in the fall, and later, to present baby Pavla with a brother, when she has thought of a name for him.

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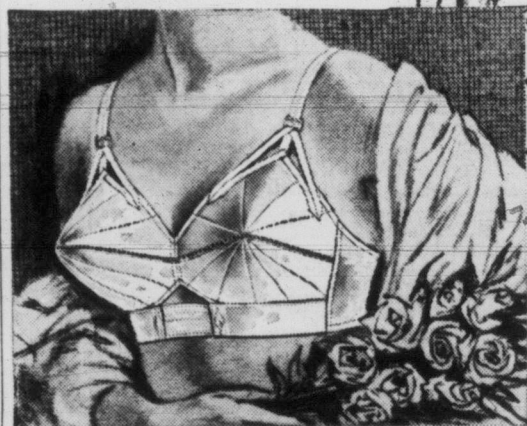
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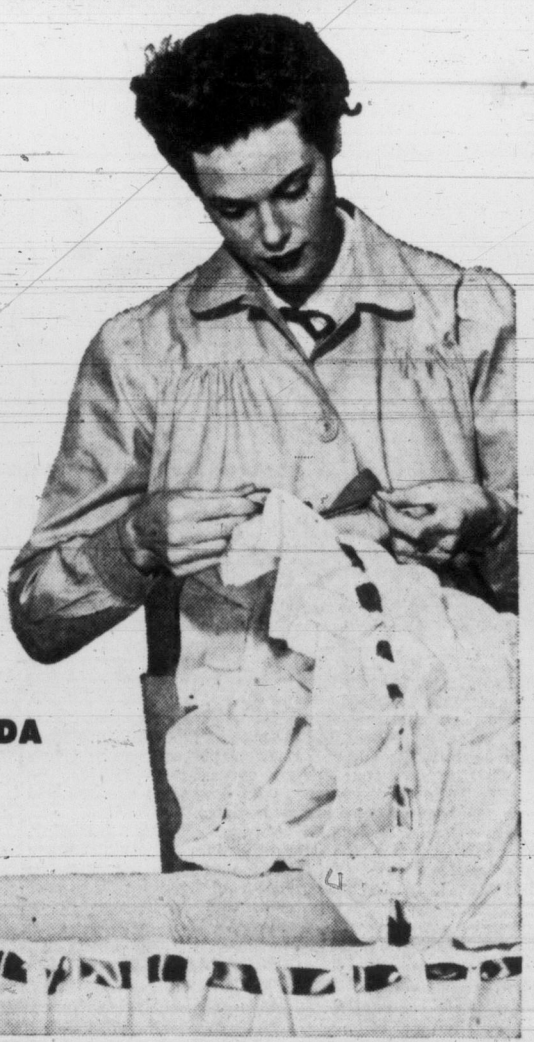


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House Drops Censure Action Against Laing

Liberal Leader Arthur Laing will not have to answer to the Legislature for refusing to withdraw a charge that the government purchased a defunct Kamloops irrigation system as part of the 1953 election campaign.

Last week, Mr. Laing was "censured" by the House's standing committee on public accounts for failing to withdraw the charge, and the committee moved to report the incident to the Legislature.

Late Monday, the committee changed its mind, and rescinded the motion, dropping all reference to Mr. Laing's action. The motion to rescind the earlier motion passed without protest.

It is understood Speaker of the House Thomas Irwin warned committee chairman Herbert Bruch (S.C. Esquimalt) the motion was out of order.

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Barley Payment Upped

OTTAWA — An additional 10 cents a bushel will be paid on the 80,000,000 bushels of barley delivered to the Canadian wheat board since Aug. 1, Trade Minister Howe announced today. First cheques in the \$8,000,000 distribution will be issued in the first week of April.

Low Interest Municipal Loans Mooted

Premier W. A. C. Bennett said Monday it is his government's policy eventually to establish a revolving loan fund to provide municipalities with low interest money.

Replying to a suggestion made by William Moore (C.C.F.-Comox), the premier said the "Alberta government has been in power for a number of years, and has set up a revolving fund which loans money to municipalities."

"We hope to get in that position and help our municipalities too," he said. "We are not in that financial condition yet."

He said such a fund's government policy.

The premier also said the B.C. government will take the suggestion to Ottawa, during federal-provincial fiscal talks, in an effort to revive the system in effect prior to the last war.

He said that under that system the federal government used to make money available to local governments for various projects.

Mr. Moore said the government could make such a fund possible almost immediately, by setting aside some of the money it is now appropriating for debt reduction.

Whatshan Slide Cost Province \$2 Million

Premier Reveals Reconstruction Cost

Premier W. A. C. Bennett said Monday landslides which smashed the Whatshan power plant of the B.C. Power Commission in 1953 cost the government nearly \$2,000,000.

Reconstruction of the plant cost \$1,142,756; earth removal, \$631,529; restoration of service, \$49,496; purchase of power, \$48,730; and alternate facilities, \$90,037.

The Kamloops Diesel plant, constructed as a subsidiary to Whatshan before the slides, cost \$756,403.

On the Kaiser dam question, Premier Bennett told the Legislature B.C. and Canada must operate with the United States in peace and war. The United States needed our resources and B.C. energy.

The Kaiser dam would increase the power potential of the Columbia River below the border.

For the first time, B.C. has arranged for downstream benefits, the premier said. B.C. will get power from the U.S. and at the same time get the cheapest power ever in B.C., because all the province will have to do is install the generating plants in a dam paid for by Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corp.

U.S. DISAGREES
Randolph Harding (C.C.F.-Kaslo-Slocan) said even the U.S. government disagreed with dealing with a private corporation on the development of the Columbia.

Premier Bennett said his government would be happy to meet with the federal and U.S. governments to discuss Columbia development.

Autoist Fined
Fine of \$15 or three days in jail was imposed on Allan Walter Nash, 3861 Carey Road, in city police court Monday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to stop for pedestrians in a stop-when-occupied zone March 3 at Topaz and Quadra Streets.

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SLOAN INQUIRY HERE WEDNESDAY

The Sloan Royal Commission on forestry will resume hearings in Victoria Courthouse Wednesday at 11 a.m.

For the next two weeks, the commissioner is expected to hear technical evidence from forestry department officials. Briefs from individual companies and organizations will follow.

The chief justice will move to Vancouver about Easter for further hearings.

Meanwhile, J. Gordon Gibson, who resigned his Lillooet seat in the Legislature last Thursday in protest over what he terms "denial of justice in granting of management licenses, has served notice he will appear before the inquiry.

Mr. Gibson notified commission counsel Monday of his intention to give testimony. He has stated he will press his charges that "money talks in this" before the chief justice.

The former MLA is expected to appear before the commission when it sits on the mainland.

City Woman Overcome By Smoke
A city woman is in "good" condition today at Royal Jubilee Hospital after being overcome by smoke Monday night in a fire at 825 Cormorant Street.

Mrs. Alice McElroy, 45, was taken to hospital by police ambulance after firemen, police and members of the naval patrol gave her resuscitator treatment.

She was found in a smoke-filled front room of the building. Firemen said a chesterfield was on blaze when they arrived. Heat blistered paint on the walls of one room.

PER CENT OR MILLION?
Premier Quickly Reneges Offer to Bet Indemnity
Premier Bennett Monday was ready to gamble his sessional indemnity that Liberal Leader

Arthur Laing is wrong about sales tax collections.

During debate on his own salary vote in the Legislature, the premier said Mr. Laing last year was "a spreader of the gospel of doom," in predicting an \$18,000,000 drop in sales tax.

Mr. Laing said he had predicted an 18 per cent, not \$18,000,000, reduction in sales tax.

The premier said the Liberal leader was still wrong, and that "I'll bet the honorable member's indemnity against mine he is wrong."

He quickly added: "If I was permitted to make that bet, which of course I'm not."

B.C. Aid Asked For Chronic Cancer Cases
VANCOUVER (BUP) — The British Columbia division of the Canadian Cancer Society will appeal to the provincial government for facilities to care for chronically ill cancer sufferers not in hospital.

"The mental strain created by financial worry to the average patient retarded possible recovery, and called for a petition to go to Victoria asking for facilities to care for discharged patients," the society said.

Figures presented at a Monday meeting of the group showed that 1,800 persons would die of cancer this year in B.C., and 8,000 provincial residents would have cancer in an average year.

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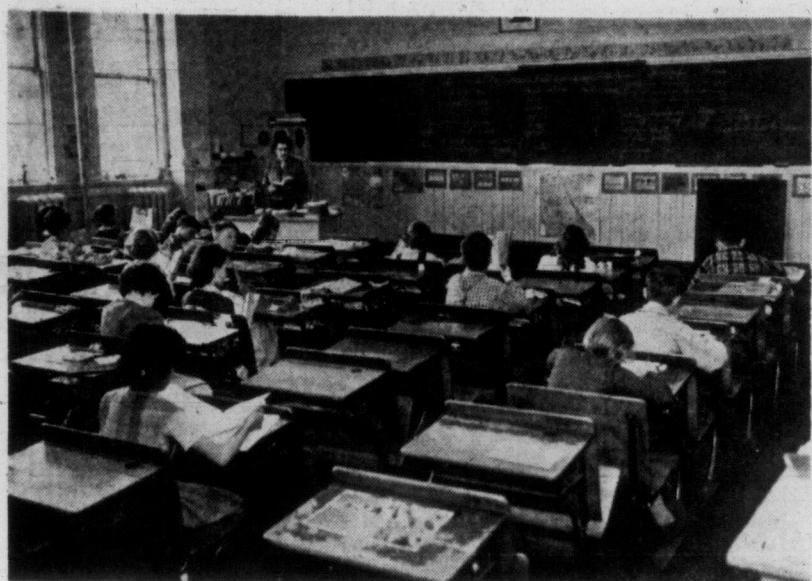
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Classes Depleted

North Ward teacher, Mrs. M. E. Pink, faces 14 empty desks in her class as mild flu combines with chicken pox, measles and whooping cough to keep 13 per cent of Greater Victoria school children at home.

Mild 'Flu Drives 2,000 Students From Greater Victoria Schools

A mild type of influenza which began an invasion of local schools this week and is apparently still gaining momentum today accounted for an estimated 2,000 cases of absenteeism.

School board figures indicate the illness is not yet general in all school areas.

Hardest hit are Central Junior High School with 230 out of 800 pupils absent; Victoria High, where 126 out of 1,000 are afflicted and Esquimalt High with 120 away.

Lampson Street, Oaklands and Willows Schools are most heavily affected at the elementary level. Absentees at Lampson total 105, at Oaklands 134 and at Willows 108. These schools each have over 400 pupils.

STAY HOME

Health officials point out parents should keep at home any child who shows symptoms of a cold.

Saatchi medical health officer Dr. A. N. Beatty said the incidence of absenteeism is not alarming.

He pointed out usual outbreaks of measles, scarlet fever, chicken pox, whooping cough and common colds are prevalent at this time of year. He thought normal absenteeism in March is about two or three youngsters in each class. Extended, this would mean about 1,500 youngsters sick in the Greater Victoria School area would be the "normal" figure.

Dr. Beatty said 24 students out of 135 were absent from North Saanich High School at Sidney.

COLD SYMPTOMS

He called the most common ailment "a mild influenza," and said it is usually marked by cold symptoms, sore throat, slight fever, and sometimes nausea. He recommended parents call their doctor if the symptoms become severe or tend to persist. It seems to pass in a few days, he added.

Officials at St. Joseph's and Royal Jubilee Hospital said although they were operating at peak capacity, they have noted no serious consequences of the flu. The outbreak is not held responsible for any admittances as yet.

Total enrollment of Victoria district schools is 15,238. School board inspector Alex Turnbull admitted "we are running a pretty heavy absenteeism, but there is certainly no indication of any school closure."

Medical health officer for Victoria, Esquimalt, Dr. Elizabeth Mahaffey said in her area of jurisdiction only Central Junior High School and Esquimalt High School absentee totals "are above normal."

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THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING For Young People

(A revision of Dr. Norman Vincent Peale's best two-year best-seller "The Power of Positive Thinking" the following is one of a series of articles specially directed to young people but helpful to all ages.)

By DR. NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

Chapter I

TRUST YOURSELF

Trust yourself. You cannot be successful or happy without confidence in your own powers and abilities. To succeed you need self-confidence. The inferiority complex prevents the attainment of your hopes, but self confidence leads to successful achievement. Such a mental attitude is extremely important and these articles will help you believe in yourself and release your inner powers. You need no longer suffer from that painful sickness experienced by so many and which is popularly called the inferiority complex. When proper steps are taken—and we shall outline these steps—it can be overcome. You can develop creative faith in yourself, faith that is justified. Believe that, practice these principles and you will feel like a new person, for in fact you will be a new person.

I can perhaps illustrate the manner in which many young people acquire an inferiority complex through the use of a personal reference. As a small boy I was painfully thin. I had lots of energy, was on a track team, was healthy and hard as nails, but thin. And that bothered me because I didn't want to be thin. I wanted to be fat. I was called "skinny," but I didn't want to be called "skinny." I wanted to be called "fat." I longed to be hard-boiled and tough and fat. I did everything to get fat. I drank cod liver oil, consumed vast numbers of milk shakes, ate thousands of chocolate sundaes with whipped cream and nuts, cakes and pies innumerable, but they did not effect me in the slightest. I stayed thin and lay awake nights thinking about I was painfully thin. I kept on trying to get heavy until I was about 30, when all of a sudden—did I get heavy? I bulged at the seams. Then I became self-conscious because I was so fat, and finally had to take off 40 pounds with equal agony to get myself down to respectable size.

In the second place, I was a minister's son and was constantly reminded of that fact. Everybody else could do everything, but if I did even the slightest little thing—"Ah, you are above normal."

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Bus fares in Vancouver, New Westminster, and four other Lower Mainland municipalities were ordered back to their previous rates following the Appeal Court ruling.

Chief Justice Gordon Sloan said the PUC had obtained evidence from the B.C. Electric after the close of public hearings, and did not allow cross-examination of the evidence.

Premier Bennett told the House the government has not received a report from the Chief Justice, and that no action would be taken until the government has studied the court findings.

Attorney-General Robert Bonner said the court's decision was made on "a point of law," and that it was not made in regard to the facts presented to it on both sides.

B.C.P. PRECEDENT

Mr. Webster referred to the government's action in replacing the B.C. Power Commission following the Whitsun disaster. He said "here is another commission which serves the interests of a great many people."

"The government should consider the wisdom of replacing this commission (the PUC) at this time," said the opposition leader.

The PUC comprises chairman Percy George, D. K. Pinfold and R. E. Potter.

Mr. George has publicly stated he has no intention of resigning as a result of the appeal court findings.

DISEASED MEAT SEIZED AT B.C. PACKING PLANT

CLOVERDALE, B.C. (CP)—More than 2,000 bottles of a meat product alleged to contain contaminated meat have been seized by Surrey and Langley health authorities.

The product was manufactured in Surrey. Another 800 pounds of raw meat intended for retail sale was seized in New Westminster under instructions from Surrey health authorities.

Dr. H. K. Kennedy, director of the boundary health unit, said the meat was supplied by a Langley man to a Surrey packing plant to be processed for fox food.

Instead, it is believed to have been prepared for sandwich spread.

U.S. Unveils New Fantastic Air Missiles

Plane-Killing Robot Rocket Already in Production

WASHINGTON (UP)—The U.S. Air Force today unveiled a whole family of new guided missiles that it is developing. They include a rocket that can "destroy any enemy bomber in the world" and an ocean-spanning missile that will be "incredibly" hard to defend against.

First official details on the fantastic new air weapons were announced by the air force here and by assistant air secretary Trevor Gardner in a speech in Dayton, Ohio.

Gardner described three intercontinental missiles "under accelerated development" for the strategic air command. They are the Navaho, Snark and Atlas.

The Atlas, he said, is a ballistic missile fired like an artillery shell and propelled by rocket motors that develop "millions of horsepower within seconds." A guided rocket, the Falcon, travels several thousand miles per hour and will "present the enemy with an incredibly—and almost hopelessly—difficult defensive job."

NUCLEAR WARHEAD

Another upcoming guided missile—the Rascal—is designed to be carried by bombers and to carry nuclear warheads against enemy targets many miles from the launching plane. A guided rocket, the Falcon, soon will be carried in large numbers by all-weather interceptor planes to knock down invaders high over the Arctic and at other vast distances from American targets.

The air force described the Falcon, a blunt-nosed six-foot weapon, as the smallest guided missile in production. Among missiles to be fired from one airplane against another, it is the only one "with a brain of its own" to seek out its target. Gardner said the Falcon has been "conclusively proven" and has an explosive warhead that makes "virtually every hit a sure kill."

He said the chief purpose of the Falcon is to destroy enemy bombers "carrying the hydrogen bomb long before they reach their targets."

UNERRING "BRAIN"

The 100-pound Falcon, now in production at an air force plant operated by Hughes Aircraft Co. in Tucson, Ariz., has an electronic brain preventing it from "making any of the mistakes" (Continued on Page 20)

Top Canadian Criminal Nabbed By Mexican Police

OTTAWA (BUP)—Michel Sisco, 47, one of Canada's six most wanted criminals, has been arrested in Mexico and turned over to U.S. authorities, RCMP headquarters said today.

Sisco, also known as Antonio D'Agostino, was wanted on narcotic and conspiracy charges in Montreal. He had been a fugitive from Canadian authorities since February, 1950.

A former resident of France, he was convicted in absentia at Toulouse in 1948 of treason and sentenced to death.



Guess th' Opposition'll agree with th' Premier givin' Mister Chant th' Public Works. They were tryin' t' give him th' works too.

Bet th' Solicited Gov'mint'd use a few o' them guided missiles, in a political sort o' way.

Th' House has added four seats. But there still won't be enuff t' go round come next election.

Chant Appointment Due This Afternoon

By TOM GOULD

Victoria Social Credit MLA, William N. Chant, was to be sworn in this afternoon as Minister of Public Works, it was learned today.

The swearing-in ceremony was to be carried out at Government House by Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace following prorogation at 4 p.m.

Public Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi will shift over to a newly-created department of highways making room for the Victoria member.

Mr. Chant becomes the only Vancouver Island cabinet minister.

The works portfolio will have jurisdiction over construction and maintenance of all provincial government buildings.

Mr. Gagliardi will handle highways, bridges and ferries.

Mr. Chant, 60, said to be one of the first 20 people to hold a B.C. Social Credit card, was born in Brampton, Ont. He is a former MLA for Camrose, Alta., from 1935 to 1940, and was a former minister of agriculture in the Alberta Aberhart government.

He came to Victoria in 1948 and lives here at 1395 Rockland Avenue.

A fourth generation Canadian, he has two daughters, one son and several grandchildren.

Mr. Chant was elected to the B.C. legislature in the spring of 1953, and since that time has been known as the government's prime exponent of the "social monetary" "distribution" theory.



W. N. CHANT
... new minister

Seven-Week Session Ends

The third session of B.C.'s 24th Legislature was scheduled to prorogue today following seven weeks of deliberations, passage of almost 130 bills, and precedent-smashing action.

During its life, the House approved a new education financing formula for the province, boosted the pay of M.L.A.'s, and moved to give the province four new members.

Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace was scheduled to give Royal Assent to the dozens of major and minor bills passed by the House at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The most sensational events of the session were the naming of former Lillooet MLA J. Gordon Gibson for refusing to retract or deny charges that "money talks" in the issuing of forest management licenses, and Gibson's subsequent resignation from the floor of the House.

The "naming" and the resignation were "firsts" in B.C. legislative history.

PAY BOOST

MLA's approved for themselves a \$15 a day living allowance during sessions, and voted in support of a measure which will give members, cabinet ministers and all government employees a medical plan.

A pension plan for MLA's also was introduced.

Four new members will sit in the House after the next general election as the result of another measure. Delta, Burnaby and North Vancouver each will get another member. Peace River constituency will be split.

giving the people of the northern riding two MLA's.

EDUCATION FORMULA

The new education formula received support from all but the Liberal group. It will completely revise the system of splitting school costs between local and provincial governments.

The formula abolishes the present method of distributing provincial funds to municipalities, based on sales tax and motor vehicle license fee returns.

Instead, municipal governments will receive a per capita grant in aid of local government, while school boards will receive direct provincial grants for operating and capital costs. The Legislature opened Jan. 25.

Bail for Sherban, None for Marcoux

VANCOUVER (BUP)—An application for bail by former semi-pro hockey player Joseph Marcoux, accused of attempted murder in the gangland shooting of William Semenick, was refused today by Magistrate Oscar Orr.

Marcoux was remanded to March 22 on the charge.

A second man charged in the attempt on Semenick's life, Eddie Sherban, had bail set at \$25,000 in police court Monday.

In refusing bail for Marcoux, Magistrate Orr noted that Marcoux had jumped a \$500 bail last year. Defense counsel H. A. D. Oliver said Marcoux had done so because he feared for his life if he stayed in Vancouver.

B.C. Curlers Beaten

WINNIPEG (CP)—Manitoba took over the lead of the western Canada women's curling championship today when Mrs. Ethel Wright's Flin Flon rink overpowered B.C., 12-3, in fourth-round play.

Ottawa Plane Crash

OTTAWA (BUP)—A plane carrying two crewmen crashed in McGregor Lake about 12 miles north of here shortly after 1 p.m. today. Two helicopters are searching for signs of the crew members. Both had parachutes.

Nuclear Expert Clarifies Eden's H-Bomb Revelation

LONDON (UP)—A reliable source today clarified Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's cryptic statement Monday night that it is possible to hold nuclear tests without noise.

What is meant, the source said, is that scientists have developed "paper" research on the H-bomb to such an advanced point that no explosion is needed until a final ultimate blast.

No explosion would be needed up to the final assembly of the weapon, the source said. But the jittery British press today

he added that the ultimate positive proof still "would be an explosion."

Nevertheless, the source said, this advance in paper planning means that almost any nation conceivably could experiment with a hydrogen bomb without other nations being aware of it until the "ultimate" explosion.

"In other words, they could point on paper that they had the H-bomb without having set off the ultimate blast," the source said. Eden's statement had jarred the jittery British press today.

The Daily Mail, mentioning the romance for the first time, did so with a front page editorial appealing indirectly to the Royal Family and Princess Margaret to say what was going on.

"Group Captain Townsend is a man of 40," the Daily Mail said. "He cannot be innocent of the ways of the world or the use which could be made of any ambiguous statements he made about Princess Margaret."

Only the Times refused to break its silence on the reported romance between the Princess and the 40-year-old divorced commoner which has filled the press of the world with speculation for a week.

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"It seems to us he would have been better advised and served the interest of the Princess and the Royal Family better if he had refused to speak at all."

"The one sentence in which he refers to the possibility of marriage forces the whole thing from the realm of tattle into that of policy."

"We can at least hope that the group captain has spoken his last word in his hurried, unconsidered interviews and that if there is anything more to be said the Royal Family may be allowed to say it."

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FINAL BULLETINS

No New Policy Revealed—Pearson

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Pearson said today he enunciated no new government policy in a speech to the Canadian Club of Toronto Monday.

John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative foreign affairs spokesman, asked why Mr. Pearson had chosen to make a major announcement on external affairs outside the Commons.

Mr. Pearson said he hadn't said anything at Toronto which he hadn't declared previously in the House or elsewhere.

Boys Recover \$2,000 Hold-Up Loot

VANCOUVER (CP)—More than \$2,000 in U.S. currency, taken in the \$5,000 armed hold-up of a skid-road hotel at the height of this west coast city's crime wave last fall, has been turned over to police by four youths.

The boys said they found the cash in a haversack in bushland at nearby False Creek.

Police revealed that two of the boys lived a life of Riley for a week before turning over most of the money. The third boy turned over his cut—\$1,255—to a constable intact.

Gun-Wielding Policeman Charged

TIMMINS, Ont. (CP)—Police said today Robert Harrower, an off-duty provincial police officer, held two fellow officers and two Timmins town policemen at bay with a pistol for 20 minutes Monday night in a hotel lobby.

In Toronto, commissioner E. V. McNeill, of the provincial police, said today Harrower has been suspended and charged with pointing a firearm and with threatening.

Sweden Has Card Index of Red Agents

STOCKHOLM (Reuters)—A card index giving the names of Communist agents throughout Scandinavia was uncovered by police in a raid on the Stockholm office of one of 11 persons now under arrest as members of a Communist spy ring. It was announced here today.

No details of the index were disclosed, but it is expected to provide a possible key to the ring which is said to have been set up to get information on Atlantic Pact defenses in Scandinavia and pass it on to Russia via Communist satellite states in East Europe.

New Zealand Cruiser to Visit Here

OTTAWA (CP)—The New Zealand cruiser, Black Prince, will make a goodwill call at Vancouver and Esquimalt in June, naval headquarters said today.

It will be the first visit by a New Zealand warship since the end of the Second World War. The Black Prince will visit Esquimalt June 10-17 and Vancouver June 17-24.

British Trade Mission to Visit China

LONDON (UP)—Britain is sending an important trade mission to Red China next week-end to explore new trade prospects, authoritative sources disclosed today.

The mission, which will represent a number of British trade concerns, is scheduled to arrive in Peiping on March 30. Its members will be guests of the official China National Import and Export Corporation. It has official government blessing, the authoritative sources said.

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100 American Standard \$1.58,
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5,000 Silver Standard 75, 100 B.C. Forest Products \$9.50, 2,000 Sparmac, 46, 100 Inland Gas \$2.95, 1,000 Giant Mascot 65%.

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BOWIE

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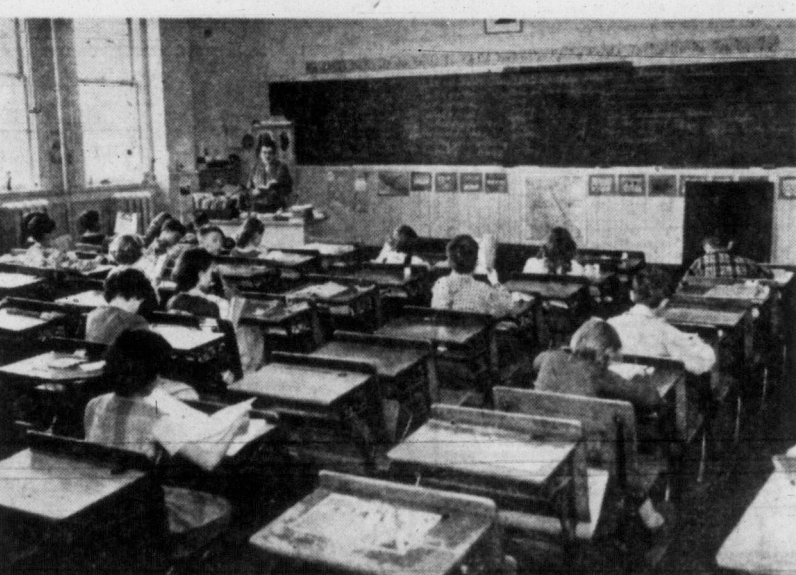
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Re-Trial (Pica) 11.10 4.70
Tax Relief (Summers) 4.00 3.10
Time: 1:10 3-5.
Second Race—Wire Line (Nelson) \$15.50 \$4.00 \$5.70
Hammy (Pica) 5.80 3.40
Menowine (Harmata) 5.20
Time: 1:10 3-5.

BOWIE

First Race—Blue Canary (Shuk) \$15.80 \$7.40 \$4.60
Natchez Maid (Hartack) 5.80 3.40
Forest Oak (Cuthaw) 5.20
Time: 1:13 1-5.
Second Race—Natchez Blues (Cuthaw) \$6.30 \$2.80 \$7.00
Robby's Miss (Licausi) 16.30 10.40
Rose Pearl (Servis) 6.60
Time: 1:12 4-5.
Third Race—Our Dance (Shuk) \$3.20 \$2.60 \$2.80
Hand Reward (Servis) 4.00 4.40 3.80
Stanley C. (Houlinets) 5.40
Time: 1:25 1-5.
Fourth Race—Counter Party (Hartack) \$3.80 \$2.30 \$2.80
Jody Joseph (Cuthaw) 6.00 5.20
Carolina Rex (Regalbus) 5.00
Time: 1:12 2-5.
Fifth Race—First Served (Shuk) \$7.20 \$4.00 \$2.80
Sorey (Nelson) 5.80 3.60
Subita (Blum) 5.60
Time: 1:10 4-5.
Sixth Race—Flying Pole (Hartack) \$10.20 \$6.00 \$4.20
Love-A-Chance (Hais) 34.80 20.60
Willy Mully (Pasmore) 6.20
Time: 1:12 2-5.
Seventh Race—Air Colonel (Hartack) \$9.00 \$3.80 \$7.00
Superupper (Blum) 2.80 2.50
Becky's Shurt (Hartack) 3.80
Time: 1:11 1-4.
Eighth Race—George Murphy (Blum) \$7.20 \$4.20 \$3.60
Rimold (Cook) 2.60 2.50
Shiny Knight (Nelson) 6.20
Time: 1:47.

Homecoming on TV

The triumphant return of world hockey champions, the Penticon V's, will be televised over Channel 2 at 7:30 Thursday night, the CBC announced today. The V's are due home tomorrow.



Classes Depleted

North Ward teacher, Mrs. M. E. Pink, faces 14 empty desks in her class as mild flu combines with chicken pox, measles and whooping cough to keep 13 per cent of Greater Victoria school children at home.

Sickness Drives 2,000 Students From Greater Victoria Schools

A mild type of influenza which began an invasion of local schools this week combined with seasonal illnesses today to account for an estimated 2,000 cases of absenteeism.

School board figures indicate the illness is not yet general in all school areas.

Harshest hit are Central Junior High School with 230 out of 800 pupils absent; Victoria

High, where 126 out of 1,000 are afflicted; and Esquimalt High with 120 away.

Lampson Street, Oaklands and Willows Schools are most heavily affected at the elementary level. Absentees at Lampson total 165, at Oaklands 134 and at Willows 108. These schools each have over 400 pupils.

Health officials point out (Continued on Page 20)

By DR. NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

Chapter I

TRUST YOURSELF

Trust yourself. You cannot be successful or happy without confidence in your own powers and abilities. To succeed you need self-confidence. The inferiority complex prevents the attainment of your hopes, but self confidence leads to successful achievement. Such a mental attitude is extremely important and these articles will help you believe in yourself and release your inner powers. You need no longer suffer from that painful sickness experienced by so many and which is popularly called the inferiority complex. When proper steps are taken—and we shall outline these steps—it can be overcome. You can develop creative faith in yourself, faith that is justified. Believe that, practice these principles and you will feel like a new person, for in fact you will be a new person.

I can perhaps illustrate the manner in which many young people acquire an inferiority complex through the use of a personal reference. As a small boy I was painfully thin. I had lots of energy, was on a track team, was healthy and hard as nails, but thin. And that bothered me because I didn't want to be thin. I wanted to be fat. I was called "skinny," but I didn't want to be called "skinny." I wanted to be called "fat." I longed to be hard-boiled and tough and fat. I did everything to get fat. I drank cod liver oil, consumed vast numbers of milk shakes, ate thousands of chocolate sundaes with with whipped cream and to be thin. I wanted to be fat.

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Guess th' Opposition'll agree with th' Premier givin' Mister Chant th' Public Works. They were tryin' t' give him th' works too.

Bet th' Sacred Gov'mint c'd use a few o' them guided missiles, in a political sort o' way.

Th' House has added four seats. But there still won't be enuff t' go round come next election.

Chant Appointment Due This Afternoon

By TOM GOULD, Times Legislative Reporter

Victoria Social Credit MLA, William N. Chant, was to be sworn in this afternoon as Minister of Public Works, it was learned today.

The swearing-in ceremony was to be carried out at Government House by Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace following prorogation at 4 p.m.

Public Works Minister P. A. Gagliardi will shift over to a newly-created department of highways making room for the Victoria member.

Mr. Chant becomes the only Vancouver Island cabinet minister.

The works portfolio will have jurisdiction over construction and maintenance of all provincial government buildings.

Mr. Gagliardi will handle highways, bridges and ferries.

Mr. Chant, 40, said to be one of the first 20 people to hold a B.C. Social Credit card, was born in Brampton, Ont. He is a former MLA for Camrose, Alta., from 1935 to 1940, and was a former minister of agriculture in the Alberta Aberhart government.

He came to Victoria in 1948 and resides at 1595 Rockland Avenue.

A fourth generation Canadian, he has two daughters, one son and several grandchildren.

Mr. Chant was elected to the B.C. legislature in the spring of 1953, and since that time has been known as the government's

prime exponent of the Sacred monetary "distribution" theory.

The third session of B.C.'s 24th Legislature was scheduled to prorogue today following seven weeks of deliberations, passage of almost 130 bills, and precedent-smashing action.

During its life, the House approved a new education financing formula for the province, boosted the pay of M.L.A.'s, and

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W. N. CHANT
... new minister

Fantastic Missiles Developed by U.S.

Plane-Killing Robot Rocket Among Whole Family of New Air Weapons

WASHINGTON (UP)—The U.S. Air Force today unveiled a whole family of new guided missiles that it is developing. They include a rocket that can "destroy any enemy bomber in the world" and an ocean-spanning missile that will be "incredibly" hard to defend against.

First official details on the fantastic new air weapons were announced by the air force here and by assistant air secretary Trevor Gardner in a speech in Dayton, Ohio.

Gardner described three intercontinental missiles "under accelerated development" for the strategic air command. They are the Navaho, Snark and Atlas.

The Atlas, he said, is a ballistic missile fired like an artillery shell and propelled by rocket motors that develop "millions of horsepower within seconds. Atlas travels several thousand miles per hour and will "present the enemy with an incredibly—and almost hopelessly—difficult defensive job."

Gardner said the Falcon has been "conclusively proven" and has an explosive warhead that makes "virtually every hit a sure kill."

He said the chief purpose of the Falcon is to destroy enemy bombers "carrying the hydrogen bomb long before they reach their targets."

NUCLEAR WARHEAD

Another upcoming guided missile—the Rascal—is designed to be carried by bombers and to carry nuclear warheads.

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Instead, it is believed to have been prepared for sandwich spread.

DISEASED MEAT SEIZED AT B.C. PACKING PLANT

CLOVERDALE, B.C. (CP)—More than 2,000 bottles of a meat product alleged to contain contaminated meat have been seized by Surrey and Langley health authorities.

The product was manufactured in Surrey.

Another 800 pounds of raw meat intended for retail sale was seized in New Westminster under instructions from Surrey health authorities.

Dr. H. K. Kennedy, director of the boundary health unit, said the meat was supplied by a Langley man to a Surrey packing plant to be processed for fox food.

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